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Town Of Springfield, New Hampshire



2014 Annual Report



ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Town Officers and Committees

for the Town of

SPRINGFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE

**including Vital Statistics
for the year**

2014

Cover photo:

*Town Hall on December 5, 2014 standing tall and bright in its
217th year.*

TOWN MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Town Hall

23 FourCorners Road

Voting only by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers and all other articles requiring vote by Official Ballot. Polls open at 11 am and close at 7 pm. Ballots will be counted at 7 pm, after polls close.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015

9:30 am

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road

Presentation, Discussion and Voting for
Warrant Articles.

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TOWN INFORMATION

2750 Main Street
PO Box 22
Springfield, NH 03284
763-4805

Fax: 763-3336

Website: www.springfieldnh.org/

Webmaster: accounting@springfieldnh.org

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm
Closed Friday

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

911

Ambulance Dispatch (non emergency)	526-2626
Fire/Rescue Department	763-4033
Fire Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Highway Department	763-2829
Libbie A. Cass Library	763-4381
Planning, Zoning, Budget, Conservation Depts.	763-4805
Police Dispatch (non emergency)	763-3100
Rescue Squad Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Selectmen	763-4805
Tax Collector	763-4805
Town Clerk	763-4805

MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Adjustment (as scheduled)	1 st Tuesday, 7 pm
Budget Committee (as scheduled)	
Conservation Commission (as scheduled)	1 st Thursday, 7 pm
Historical Society (as scheduled)	Quarterly
Joint Loss Committee (as scheduled)	Quarterly
Planning Board	3 rd Thursday, 7 pm
Recreation Committee (as scheduled)	
Selectmen	2 nd & 4 th Monday 7 pm

TRANSFER STATION

Sunapee Transfer Recycling Station

Sargent Road, Sunapee

763-4614

Vehicle Validation Stickers Required

Operating Hours: (Subject to Change)

Monday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday: 8 am to 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am to 11:45 pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Recycling Facility

Charge for disposal of some items

Tickets for Open Top Container can be

Purchased at the Springfield Town Office or
from the kiosk at the Transfer Station

APPLICATION FEES

(subject to change)

		Fee
Annexation*:	Filing	\$55.00
	Per Lot	\$55.00
Building Permit:		
Addition/Alteration		\$25.00
New Construction		\$50.00
Current Use Application:	Local Fee	\$12.50
	Plus County Fees	
Driveway Permit		\$25.00
Equitable Waiver*		\$100.00
House Number		\$25.00
Merger	Local Fee	\$50.00
	Plus County Fees	
Septic Application		\$25.00
Site Plan Review*		\$40.00
Special Exception*		\$100.00
Subdivision*	Filing	\$55.00
	Per Lot	\$55.00
Variance*		\$100.00
Wetlands Permit	Town	\$12.50
	State	\$50.00

*Additional fees required for Certified Return Receipt

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

	Term Expires
Donald Hill, Chairman	2017
Leigh Callaway, Vice Chairman	2015
George B. McCusker, III	2016

Administrative Assistant

Janet Roberts

Budget Committee

Kenneth Jacques, Chairman	2017
Justin Hastings	2017
William Huntoon	2017
Jeff Milne	2015
Bryan O'Day	2015
Darrin Patten	2015
Timothy Cook	2016
Jon Poston	2016
Leigh Callaway	Ex-Officio

Cemetery Trustees

Dale Milne, Chair	2017
Charles Moore	2015
Timothy Hayes	2016

Civil Defense/Emergency Management

Keith Cutting

Code Enforcement Officer

Thomas Duling

Conservation Commission

	Term Expires
Bruce Allen, Chairman	2018
Robert Ruel, Vice Chairman	2016
Ken Jacques, Treasurer	2018
Daphne Klein, Secretary	2015
Jane Seekamp	2015
Cynthia Bruss, Alternate	resigned
Patricia Shaw -Allen, Alternate	
George McCusker	Selectman Representative

Fire Department Officers

Peter LaCaillade, Chief
Kevin Roberts, Assistant Chief
Katherine Hedges, Secretary

Fire & Rescue Department

Edward Abair	Raymond Abair
Larry Ackerman	Chris Atkins
Jordan Boucher	Ken Butcher
Megan Butcher	Timothy Carney
Rick Corbett	Jack Hedges
Amy Holland Kendall	Deborah Jones-Midgett
Peter LaCaillade	Tyler LaCaillade
Wayne LaCaillade	Lawrence Mester
Alex Moskalenko	Dallas Patten
Darrin Patten	Brian Putney
Dale Reynolds	Jennifer Roberts
Kevin Roberts	Erik Rollins
Ron Whiting	Lance Wood

Forest Fire Wardens

Dallas M. Patten
Darrin Patten
Laura Patten

Health Officer

Thomas Duling
Ryan Peterson, Deputy

Highway Department
Peter Abair, Road Agent
Timothy Hayes
Roderick Corbett

Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget
Arthur Bobruff

Kearsarge Regional School Board Member
Todd Fleury

Librarian
Steven Klein

Library Trustees

	Term Expires
Barbara Cooper, Chair	2015
Joyce Guinther	2016
Arthur Bobruff	2017

Local Assistance Officer
Laura Patten

	Term Expires
Richard W. Kipperman	2016

Office Assistant/ Bookkeeper
Tamara Butcher

Planning Board

	Term Expires
Kevin Lee, Chairman	2015
Ken Jacques	2015
Michael Howard	2016
Bryan O'Day	2016
Peter Keene, Vice Chairman	2017
Darrin Patten	2017
Donald Hill	Ex-Officio
Tamara Butcher, Alternate	
Susan Abair, Recording Secretary	

Police Department

Timothy Julian, Chief
Michael Beaulieu, Sergeant

Recreation

Nyla Waddell, Chairman (resigned end of 2014)
Kristy Heath, Treasurer (resigned end of 2014)
And many volunteers who diligently work
on Old Home Day and the other events that take place

Supervisors of the Checklist

Barbara Cooper, Chair	2020
Sally Allen	2016
Harriet Callaway	2018

Tax Collector

Cynthia Anderson
Pixie Hill, Deputy

Town Clerk

Cynthia Anderson	Term Expires
Pixie Hill, Deputy	2015

Treasurer

Maryanne Petrin	2015
Lynn Poston, Deputy	

Trustees of Trust Funds

Angela MacCreighton	2017
Joyce Guinther	2015
Susan Chiarella	2016

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Susan Chiarella, Chairman	2017
Bryan O'Day, Vice Chairman	2017
Karen Cook	2015
Gene Hayes	2015
Justin Hastings	2016
Peter Abair, Alternate	
James Bednar, Alternate	
Peter Crowell, Alternate	
George McCusker, Selectmen Representative	
Susan Abair, Recording Secretary	

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor

Maggie Hassan

U.S. Senators

Kelly A. Ayotte

Jeanne Shaheen

U.S. House of Representatives District 2

Ann M. Kuster

Attorney General

Joseph Foster

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

N. H. House Sullivan County District 2

Susan H. Gottling

N.H. House Sullivan County District 9

Virginia O'Brien Irwin

N.H. Senate Sullivan County District 8

Bob Odell

Executive Council

Joseph D. Kenney

Sullivan County Sheriff

John P. Simonds

Sullivan County Attorney

Marc Hathaway

Sullivan County Treasurer

C. Michael Sanderson

Sullivan County Register of Deeds

Chaunee Baker

Sullivan County Register of Probate

Diane M. Davis

Commissioner District 2

Bennie C. Nelson

SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Origin

Springfield was first settled in 1769 under the name of Protectworth. The town was incorporated in 1794 and the name Springfield was adopted.

Elevation: 1440 Feet

Temperature (F)

Annual Average: 44.57

January Average: 15.3

July Average: 65.7

Precipitation Annual Average: 39.47 in.

Total Acreage: 27,441.30

Town Owned: 532.53

Gile State Forest: 6502 Acres

Land Area : 43.6 miles

Inland Water Area: 0.9 sq. mi.

Town Roads: 45 miles

Land in Current Use: 14,346.453

Population: 1,321 (2013 OEP)

Community Contact

Springfield Town Office

2750 Main Street

PO Box 22

Springfield, NH 03284

Tel. (603) 763-4805

Fax. (603) 763-3336

Website: www.springfieldnh.org/

Webmaster: accounting@springfieldnh.org

Municipal Services

Town Office Hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm

Thursday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm

Closed Fridays

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

2748 Main Street

PO Box 89

Springfield, NH 03284

Tel. (603) 763-4381

Email: libbielcass@gmail.com

Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 Noon

Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri- 3 pm to 7 pm

Wed – 3 pm to 5 pm.

Sat - 9am to 11 am

Type of Government:

Selectmen

Zoning Ordinance:

adopted 1987

amended 1997, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Master Plan:

adopted 1979, amended 2005

Subdivision Regulations: adopted 1971, amended 1991, 2010

Industrial Plans reviewed by: Planning Board

County – Sullivan

14 Main Street

Newport, NH 03773

Tel: (603) 863-2560

Fax: (603) 863-9314

Emergency Services

Police Department:

2 Full Time Officers

Fire Department:

Volunteer

Emergency Medical Services:

Volunteer

Town Fire Insurance Rating:

6/9

Nearest Hospital: New London Hospital:

9 miles

Educational Facilities

Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional School District SAU 65,
Grades K-5 attend KRES in New London
Grades 6-8 attend KRMS in Sutton
Grades 9-12 attend KRHS in Sutton

Career Technology Centers:

Sugar River Valley Tech Center, Newport or Claremont, Region 10

Nearest Community Technical College:

Claremont, Concord

Nearest Colleges or Universities

Colby-Sawyer, Dartmouth

Labor Market Area

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Largest Employers

Springfield Power	Electric generating plant
Durgin & Crowell	Lumber Mill
G. H. Evarts	Kiln drying
Twin Lake Villa	Resort

Recreation

Hotels/Motels: 1

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

Municipal Parks: 1

Golf Courses: 1

Historical Museum: 1

Nearest Ski Area: Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain

Other recreation: Lake, Swimming, Hiking

Hunting/Fishing, Snowmobiling

Transportation

Road Access: State Routes 114, Route 4A

Nearest Interstate: I-89 Exit 12 A, Distance: 5 miles

Railroad: None

Public Transportation: None

Commercial Airport: Lebanon 16 miles; Manchester, 56 miles

Driving Distance To

Manchester, NH	56 miles
Portland, NH	141 miles
Boston, MA	106 miles
New York City, NY	273 miles
Montreal Quebec	207 miles

Utilities

Electric Supplier: Eversource (formerlyPSNH)/NH Electric Coop

Natural Gas Supplier: None

Water Supplier: Private Wells

Sanitation/Sewer: Private Septic

Municipal Treatment Plant: No

Garbage and Refuse: Sunapee Transfer Station

Mandatory Recycling Program: Yes

Telephone Company: Fairpoint, TDS

Cellular Phone Access

TOWN WARRANT – 2015
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015 11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015, 9:30 A.M.

Article 01: Election of Town Officials

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 4. At 12 noon, the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 5 through 8.

Article 02: Zoning Amendment No. 1

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 1 to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance (Altering the provisions of Section 3.13 concerning workforce housing), as proposed by the Planning Board. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: “Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No.1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town’s Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 1, adds language providing for the approval of workforce housing (as defined by state law, RSA 674:58) through the issuance of a conditional use permit by the Planning Board. The amendment establishes criteria which must be met, including a requirement for a covenant and lien to be held by the town to assure continued affordability.”

Article 03: Zoning Amendment No. 2

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 2 to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance (revising the administration and enforcement provisions of Article X) as proposed by the Planning Board. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: “Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 2, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town’s Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 2 clarifies that a zoning permit is required for any change of use, or erection or expansion of a structure. The amendment also updates the enforcement provisions, enabling the Town to utilize any remedies contained in state law.”

Article 04: Zoning Amendment No. 3

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 3 to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance (revising the procedures for conditional use permits) as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 3. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: “Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 3, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town’s Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 3 revises the provisions pertaining to the conditional use permit process (Section 11.45 of the Ordinance) by removing those portions which specifically address workforce housing (leaving that topic entirely to Section 3.10), and making Section 11.45 into a more generic procedure which may be applied to more than one type of conditional use permit, if provided elsewhere in the Ordinance.”

Article 05: Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of paving. This sum to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 06: Replacing heating system at the Town Office/Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of replacing the heating system at the Town Office/library building. This sum to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation, and will not lapse until the project is complete or by December 31, 2017, whichever comes first.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Yes or No - Majority vote

Article 07: Old Home Day Expendable Trust

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,961 for deposit in the Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund (established in 2010) in Accordance with RSA 31:19a. This sum to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance and represents proceeds and donations raised in 2014 by the Old Home Day Committee.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Yes or No - Majority vote

Article 08: Municipal Operating Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,305,471 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

Yes or No - Majority vote

Donald W. Hill, Chairman
Leigh Callaway, Vice-Chairman
George B. McCusker, III

Springfield Board of Selectmen



Budget of the Town of Springfield
Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Town Meeting

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT
This form was posted with the warrant on: 2-23-2015

For Assistance Please Contact the NH DRA Municipal and Property Division
P: (603) 230-5090 F: (603) 230-5947 <http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Budget Committee Members	
Printed Name	Signature
JEFF MILNE	
LEIGH CALLAWAY	

A hard-copy of this signature page must be signed and submitted to the NHDRA at the following address:

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

Appropriations

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	08	\$106,103	\$104,311	\$112,294	\$0	\$112,294	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	08	\$22,350	\$21,197	\$23,850	\$0	\$23,850	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	08	\$38,450	\$37,291	\$40,650	\$0	\$40,650	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	08	\$96,300	\$26,590	\$39,300	\$0	\$39,300	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	08	\$18,000	\$22,123	\$21,000	\$0	\$21,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	08	\$162,153	\$154,205	\$164,453	\$0	\$164,453	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	08	\$15,700	\$7,339	\$13,200	\$0	\$13,200	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	08	\$108,703	\$105,148	\$99,160	\$0	\$99,160	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	08	\$14,896	\$12,350	\$15,752	\$0	\$15,752	\$0
4196	Insurance	08	\$17,500	\$16,778	\$17,500	\$0	\$17,500	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	08	\$1,700	\$1,695	\$1,720	\$0	\$1,720	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	08	\$137,541	\$138,658	\$146,466	\$0	\$146,466	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	08	\$19,092	\$19,091	\$19,473	\$0	\$19,473	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	08	\$51,261	\$42,485	\$51,261	\$0	\$51,261	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	08	\$1,777	\$717	\$1,777	\$0	\$1,777	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Airport Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	08	\$440,955	\$197,675	\$286,913	\$0	\$286,913	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	08	\$4,000	\$3,989	\$3,700	\$0	\$3,700	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	08	\$113,212	\$111,178	\$101,407	\$0	\$101,407	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other	08	\$1,500	\$1,967	\$1,967	\$0	\$1,967	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment								
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other	08	\$2,500	\$2,370	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health								
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	08	\$12,447	\$11,821	\$12,133	\$0	\$12,133	\$0
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	08	\$9,524	\$7,143	\$9,952	\$0	\$9,952	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	08	\$5,685	\$1,455	\$1,950	\$0	\$1,950	\$0
4550-4559	Library	08	\$31,450	\$31,521	\$34,161	\$0	\$34,161	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	08	\$650	\$585	\$650	\$0	\$650	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	08	\$735	\$0	\$735	\$0	\$735	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	08	\$43,685	\$52,423	\$77,719	\$0	\$77,719	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	08	\$3,425	\$3,294	\$3,828	\$0	\$3,828	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Proposed Appropriations			\$1,481,294	\$1,135,399	\$1,305,471	\$0	\$1,305,471	\$0

Special Warrant Articles

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	06	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
	Purpose: Replacing heating system at the town office/library							
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	07	\$0	\$0	\$3,961	\$0	\$3,961	\$0
	Purpose: Old Home Day Expendable Trust							
Special Articles Recommended			\$0	\$0	\$33,961	\$0	\$33,961	\$0

Individual Warrant Articles

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	05	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	\$0
	Purpose: Paving							
Individual Articles Recommended			\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	\$0

Revenues

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	08	\$0	\$8,500	\$8,500
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	08	\$16,397	\$16,700	\$16,700
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	08	\$3,528	\$3,528	\$3,528
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	08	\$45,913	\$45,500	\$45,500
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	08	\$252,017	\$250,000	\$250,000
3230	Building Permits	08	\$880	\$1,000	\$1,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	08	\$3,997	\$3,500	\$3,500
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources					
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	08	\$63,687	\$63,000	\$63,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	08	\$50,986	\$51,000	\$51,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	08	\$1,673	\$1,673	\$1,673
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	08	\$27	\$27	\$27
3379	From Other Governments		\$31,777	\$0	\$0
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	08	\$10,924	\$10,000	\$10,000
3409	Other Charges	08	\$510	\$500	\$500
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$35,713	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	08	\$1,821	\$1,500	\$1,500
3503-3509	Other	08	\$9,583	\$10,000	\$10,000

MS-737: Springfield 2015

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$99,000	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	08, 07, 06, 05	\$155,440	\$227,922	\$227,922
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$783,873	\$694,350	\$694,350

Budget Summary

Item	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended	\$1,212,502	\$1,305,471	\$1,305,471
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$228,792	\$33,961	\$33,961
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	\$40,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$1,481,294	\$1,419,432	\$1,419,432
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$720,554	\$694,350	\$694,350
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$760,740	\$725,082	\$725,082



MS-737 SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

ENTITY'S INFORMATION ?

Entity Type: ☒ Municipality ☐ Village

Municipality:

County:

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

1. Total recommended by Budget Committee (from MS-737):

Less Exclusions:

2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes:

3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes:

4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes:

5. Mandatory Assessments:

6. Total Exclusions (Line 2 + Line 3 + Line 4 + Line 5)

7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 1 - Line 6)

8. 10% of Amount Recommended Less Exclusions (Line 7 x 10%)

Collective Bargaining Cost Items

9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)

10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)

11. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)

Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities (RSA 32:21)

12. Amount Recommended (Prior to Meeting)

13. Amount Voted (Voted at Meeting)

14. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 12 and 13)

15. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted

Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted At Meeting
(Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 14 + Line 15)

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Board of Selectmen 2014 Annual Report

Planning for each upcoming year, from the perspective of the Board of Selectmen, means looking ahead to the new and exciting, the expected, as well as the unexpected. 2014 did not disappoint.

The new and exciting included an updated website which was launched successfully in September and a new highway truck which finally arrived as we transitioned into 2015.

The expected, as one might imagine, took up most of our time in 2014. The meeting house on Four Corners Road was painted, new carpeting was installed upstairs and various repairs were made including the fire exit stairs for the upper floor. The operating systems of the office computers needed to be upgraded from XP since Microsoft ceased support for that older software. Police cruiser laptops were upgraded as well. Exemption limits for the elderly were reviewed, and with DES permit in hand, the sand at the town beach was replenished.

The major unexpected item was the end of summer discovery that we needed to replace the septic system at the Town Garage / Fire House which also serves as an emergency shelter for the town. Pete Abair juggled everything: working with the septic designer and the DES permitting process; coordinating delivery of the various tanks, chambers and pumps; excavating and installing the various pieces of our new high tech septic system. Final price tag of \$26,478 was not in our original 2014 budget.

Selectman Callaway compiled an extra spreadsheet or two in order to help us make budget adjustments and still end the year in the black.

This winter has delivered a little more ice (more sand and salt needed), a little more snow (VERY glad to have the new truck in service) and more than one solid cold snap.

Looking forward to seeing what the rest of 2015 has in store for us.

Respectfully,
Donald Hill, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2014

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:

Selectmen Salaries	\$9,000.00
Office Assistant Wages	8341.73
Moderator Salary	500.00
Ballot Clerk Wages	616.95
Administrative Supplies	2738.64
Registry of Deeds Fees	496.38
Association Fees	1,370.18
State Fees	42.09
Advertising	1808.35
Computer Support/Supplies	19289.53
Reference Materials	1,280.92
Printing Charges	1,655.00
Postal Charges	4,492.15
Conference Costs	60.00
Meal Charges	354.61
Engineer/Consulting	2000.00
Administrative Assistant Salary	46,339.41
Copy Machine	2,125.45
Casual Labor	<u>1,800.00</u>

TOTAL EXECUTIVE: 104,311.39

ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS:

Checklist Supervisors Salaries	\$1,800.00
Town Clerk Salary	10,856.30
Deputy Town Clerk Wages	8,085.92
Printing Charges	23.27
Advertising	201.50
Vital Statistics Fees	<u>230.00</u>

TOTAL ELECTION, REGIS. & VITAL STATIS: \$21,196.99

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:

Tax Collector Salary	\$10,856.30
Deputy Tax Collector Wages	7,938.33
Treasurer Salary	3,999.96
Deputy Treasurer Salary	800.00
Trustee Trust Fund Salary	300.00
Title Search Services	2,035.00
Audit Contract	<u>11,361.50</u>

TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION: \$37,291.09

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY:

Utility Appraisal	\$3,877.00
Property Appraisal	21,363.00
Tax Map Costs	0.00
Town Forester	0.00
Permit Enforcement	<u>1,350.00</u>

TOTAL REVALUATION OF PROPERTY: \$26,590.00

LEGAL EXPENSES:

Legal Fees	<u>\$22,123.38</u>
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TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES: \$22,123.38

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:

PD Employee Health Insurance	\$42,671.40
TM Employee Health Insurance	18,155.66
GG Employee Health Insurance	18,155.77
Town Paid Unemployment	0.00
Town Paid Workmen's Comp.	18,887.16
Town Paid SS & Medicare Taxes	21,462.05
Town Paid Employee Retirement	34,070.60
Town Paid Disability Insurance	<u>801.88</u>

TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION: \$154,204.52

PLANNING AND ZONING:

Circuit Rider & Regulation Preparation	\$4,632.00
Advertising	199.46
Lecture Fees	0.00
Reference Materials	64.00
Planning & Zoning Admin.	2,067.00
ZBA Training	60.00
ZBA Advertising	252.48
ZBA Reference Materials	<u>64.00</u>

TOTAL PLANNING AND ZONING: \$7,338.94

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:

Custodian Wage	\$17,025.90
Supplies	1,718.57
Heating for All Buildings	23,495.94
Landscaping	0.00
Building & Property Repair	48,752.67
Telephone	4,457.05
Electricity All Buildings	7,419.40
Annual Contract Renewal	<u>2,278.20</u>

TOTAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS: \$105,147.73

CEMETERIES:

Cemetery Wages	\$7,694.66
Fuel and Oil	559.74
Gravel & Loam	0.00
Landscaping	1,800.00
Stone Cleaning/Repair	1,675.00
Equipment Repair	90.67
New Equipment	<u>529.55</u>

TOTAL CEMETERIES: \$12,349.62

INSURANCE:

Town Insurance	<u>\$16,777.97</u>
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TOTAL TOWN INSURANCE: \$16,777.97

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION:

Regional Planning Commission Dues	<u>\$1,695.12</u>
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TOTAL REGIONAL ASSN:	\$1,695.12
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TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$509,026.75
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PUBLIC SAFETY**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Wages	\$101,689.49
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Vehicle Fuel	6,698.97
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Communications Equipment	0.00
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Communications Repair	0.00
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Equipment	1,743.59
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Computer Program & Supplies	6,945.07
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Uniforms	378.87
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Reference Materials	54.95
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Dispatch	12,126.75
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Radar Repair	160.00
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Telephone	4,001.08
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Mileage Reimbursement	0.00
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Postal Charges	48.81
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Radio Change	500.00
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Advertising	460.10
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Association Dues	150.00
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Explorer	1,040.55
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Ford Taurus	<u>2,659.78</u>
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TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$138,658.01
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AMBULANCE:

Ambulance	<u>\$19,091.34</u>
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TOTAL AMBULANCE	\$19,091.34
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FIRE AND RESCUE:

Mileage Reimbursement	\$0.00
Response & Training Wages	8,022.00
Fire Chief Salary	3,000.00
Secretary Wages	1,000.00
Fire Vehicle Fuel	1,,393.27
Fire Dispatch	4,163.46
Hydrant Installations	0.00
New Communications	1,,490.35
Communication Repair	666.95
Association Dues	2,050.00
New Equipment	8,395.72
Equipment Repair	2,093.81
Training	0.00
Telephone	1,579.85
Reference Materials	600.00
Fire Vehicle Repairs	2,455.70
Supplies	1,726.94
RS Training Fees	1,750.00
RS Oxygen Supplies	1,219.92
RS Medical Supplies	<u>876.95</u>

TOTAL FIRE AND RESCUE: \$42,484.92

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

Training	0.00
Code Red Reverse 911	\$325.00
Emergency Operations Center	360.00
Generator Fuel	<u>32.00</u>

TOTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: \$717.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:

Uniforms	\$2,283.16
Tree Removal	1,300.00
Wages	101,500.42
Sand & Gravel	23,525.78
Shim, Seal & Blacktop	852.12
Culverts	3,237.93
Reclamation	0.00
Equipment Rental	2,445.00
Salt	10,756.74
Stone	171.80
Signing	924.00
Mileage Reimbursement	1,613.07
Grader Expenses	691.76
Vehicle Fuel	24,251.49
H3 Truck & Equipment	3,503.82
Loader	3,390.80
Sander Expenses	11.40
Shop Expenses	2,536.04
Equipment	2,969.35
Equipment Repair	1,292.65
Welding & Oxygen Supplies	757.78
H1 Truck & Equipment	1,572.65
Telephone	1,084.15
Association Fees	50.00
Training & Conference	100.00
Backhoe	87.17
H2 Truck & Equipment	6,133.17
Calcium	632.50

TOTAL HIGHWAY AND STREETS: \$197,674.75

STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting \$3,989.48

TOTAL STREET LIGHTING: \$3,989.48

SANITATION:

Sunapee Transfer Station	\$111,112.00
Septage Disposal	1,966.50
NRAA Association Fees	65.55
Transfer Station Tickets	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL TRANSFER STATION: \$113,144.05

WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT:

Water Testing	\$120.00
Hydrants – New London Water Precinct	<u>2,250.00</u>

TOTAL WATER DISTRIB. & TREATMENT \$2,370.00

HEALTH AND HOSPITAL:

Visiting Nurse	\$3,612.84
Animal Control	190.00
Council on Aging	2,500.00
Health Officer Salary	500.00
Immunization/Health Screening	265.95
Southwestern Community Services	625.00
Deputy Health Officer Salary	300.00
West Central Behavioral Health	907.00
Septic Design Review	420.00
Community Alliance Service	1,500.00
Red Cross	500.00
Casa	500.00
Pathways	0.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND HOSPITAL: \$11,820.79

WELFARE:

Welfare Director Salary	\$1,200.00
General Assistance	5,118.65
Sullivan County Nutrition	<u>824.00</u>

TOTAL WELFARE: \$7,142.65

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Kolelemook Lake Protective Association	\$470.85
Activities and Programs	666.94
Advertising	<u>317.50</u>

TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION: \$1,455.29

LIBRARY:

Librarian Wage	\$21,321.19
Books & Supplies	<u>10,200.00</u>

TOTAL LIBRARY: \$31,521.19

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Patriotic Purposes	\$300.00
Flags	<u>284.62</u>

TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSE: \$584.62

CONSERVATION:

Supplies, Printing & Postage	\$191.60
Association Dues	220.00
Workshops	200.00
Association Dues	<u>51.40</u>

TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION: \$663.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal Long Term Note	\$52,423.48
Interest on Long Term Note	<u>3,294.47</u>

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE: \$55,717.95

TOTAL 2014 OPERATING BUDGET PAYMENTS **\$1,136,061.79**

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overage
General Government				
Executive	106,103.00	104,311.39	1,791.61	
Elections	22,350.00	21,196.99	1,153.01	
Financial Administration	38,450.00	37,291.09	1,158.91	
Revaluation of Property	36,300.00	26,590.00	9,710.00	
Legal Expenses	18,000.00	22,123.38		(4,123.38)
Personnel Administration	162,153.00	154,204.52	7,948.48	
Planning & Zoning	15,700.00	7,338.94	8,361.06	
Government Buildings	68,703.00	103,226.73		(34,523.73)
Cemeteries	14,896.00	12,349.62	2,546.38	
Insurance	17,500.00	16,777.97	722.03	
Advertising & Regional	1,700.00	1695.12	4.88	
Public Safety				
Police	137,541.00	138,658.01		(1,117.01)
Ambulance	19,092.00	19,091.34	.66	
Fire & Rescue	51,261.00	42,484.92	8,776.08	
Emergency Preparedness	1,777.00	717.00	1,060.00	
Highways & Streets				
Highways & Streets	275,603.00	197,674.75	77,928.25	
Street Lighting	4,000.00	3,989.48	10.52	
Sanitation				
Sunapee Transfer Station	111,112.00	111,112.00		
Transfer Station Tickets	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Septage Disposal	1,500.00	1,966.50		(466.50)
NRAA Association Dues	100.00	65.55	34.45	
Water Testing				
Water Testing	250.00	120.00	130.00	
Hydrants	2,250.00	2,250.00		
Health & Hospital				
Health & Hospital	12,447.00	11,820.79	626.21	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overage
Welfare				
Administration & General	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Assistance	7,500.00	5,118.65	2,381.35	
Sullivan County Nutrition	824.00	824.00		
Culture & Recreation				
KLPA	500.00	470.85	29.15	
Recreation Department	1,745.00	984.44	760.56	
Library	31,450.00	31,521.19		(71.19)
Patriotic Services	650.00	584.62	65.38	
Conservation				
Conservation Commission	735.00	663.00	72.00	
Debt Service				
Principal Long Term Debt	56,943.00	52,423.48	4,519.52	
Interest Long Term Debt	4,519.00	3,294.47	1,224.53	
Total Operating Budget	1,226,854.00	1,134,140.79	133,015.02	(40,301.81)
Unexpended			133,015.02	
Less Overage			(40,301.81)	
Net Unexpended			92,713.21	

**COMPARISON OF 2013 AND 2014 TAX RATE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
2014 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

Town:		Town Rate: 3.90	
Gross Appropriations		1,481,294	
Less: Revenue		(743,296)	
		0	
Add: Overlay		14,831	
War Service Credits		(37,000)	
Net Town Appropriation		789,929	
Special Adjustment		0	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		789,929	
School Portion:		Local School Rate: 12.37	
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)		0	
Regional School Apportionment		3,362,355	
Less: Education Grant		(414,852)	
Education Tax		(438,433)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		2,509,070	
State Education Taxes:		State School Rate: 2.28	
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.480			
176,787,606		438,433	
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)			
192,084,575			
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State			
Pay to State			
County Portion:		County Rate: 2.83	
Due to County		574,012	
		0	
Approved County Tax Effort		574,012	
		Total Tax Rate 21.38	
Total Property Taxes Assessed		4,311,444	
Less: War Service Credits		(37,000)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		25,466	
Total Property Tax Commitment		4,299,910	
Proof of Rate:			

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	192,084,575	2.28	438,433
All Other Taxes	202,800,535	19.10	3,873,011
			4,311,444

**COMPARISON OF 2013 AND 2014 TAX RATE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
2013 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

Town:		Town Rate: 4.00	
Gross Appropriations		1,387,045	
Less: Revenue		(638,673)	
Less: Shared Revenue		0	
Add: Overlay		15,304	
War Service Credits		(39,500)	
Net Town Appropriation		803,176	
Special Adjustment		0	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		803,176	
School Portion:		Local School Rate: 11.33	
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)		0	
Regional School Apportionment		3,175,688	
Less: Adequate Education Grant		(469,431)	
State Education Taxes		(432,653)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		2,273,604	
State Education Taxes:		State School Rate: 2.28	
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.435			
177,680,726		432,653	
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)			
190,079,822			
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State			
County Portion:		County Rate: 2.79	
Due to County		560,770	
Less: Shared Revenues		0	
Approved County Tax Effort		560,770	
		Total Tax Rate 20.40	
Total Property Taxes Assessed		4,070,203	
Less: War Service Credits		(39,500)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		27,837	
Total Property Tax Commitment		4,058,540	
Proof of Rate:			

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	190,079,822	2.28	432,653
All Other Taxes	200,707,622	18.12	3,637,550
			4,070,203

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Springfield
Springfield, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major general fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Springfield as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities

As discussed in Note 1-B to the financial statements, management has not recorded the capital assets and related accumulated depreciation in the governmental activities, and accordingly, has not recorded depreciation expense on those assets. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that capital assets, including infrastructure, be capitalized and depreciated, which would increase the assets, net position, and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, net position, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the government-wide financial statements of the Town of Springfield, as of December 31, 2013, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Town of Springfield
Independent Auditor's Report

Unmodified Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major general fund and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Management has omitted a Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

Supplementary Information - Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Springfield's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

November 20, 2014

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2013

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,536,508
Investments	30,842
Taxes receivables (net)	394,497
Intergovernmental receivable	20,515
Prepaid items	7,575
Tax deeded property, subject to resale	21,256
Restricted assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	10,785
Investments	31,146
Total assets	<u>2,053,124</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	15,345
Accrued interest payable	700
Intergovernmental payable	1,100,901
Escrow and performance deposits	2,509
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	41,016
Due in more than one year	67,971
Total liabilities	<u>1,228,442</u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted for permanent funds:	
Nonexpendable (principal balance)	8,290
Expendable (income balance)	7,543
Unrestricted	808,849
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 824,682</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges	Operating	Revenue and
		for	Grants and	Change In
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Net Position
General government	\$ 509,298	\$ 1,438	\$ 21,023	\$ (486,837)
Public safety	233,076	4,390	-	(228,686)
Highways and streets	270,343	-	50,308	(220,035)
Sanitation	107,221	875	-	(106,346)
Health	11,036	-	-	(11,036)
Welfare	3,641	-	-	(3,641)
Culture and recreation	42,197	-	-	(42,197)
Conservation	2,777	-	3,625	848
Interest on long-term debt	2,654	-	-	(2,654)
Capital outlay	99,000	-	-	(99,000)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,281,243</u>	<u>\$ 6,703</u>	<u>\$ 74,956</u>	<u>(1,199,584)</u>
General revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property				771,566
Other				104,786
Motor vehicle permit fees				228,512
Licenses and other fees				3,986
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				58,795
Miscellaneous				48,053
Total general revenues				<u>1,215,698</u>
Change in net position				16,114
Net position, beginning, as restated (see Note 15)				808,568
Net position, ending				<u>\$ 824,682</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2013

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,499,659	\$ 36,849	\$ 1,536,508
Investments	-	30,842	30,842
Taxes	403,473	-	403,473
Due from other governments	20,515	-	20,515
Interfund receivable	3,021	-	3,021
Prepaid items	10,443	-	10,443
Tax deeded property, subject to resale	21,256	-	21,256
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	10,785	-	10,785
Investments	31,146	-	31,146
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,000,298</u>	<u>\$ 67,691</u>	<u>\$ 2,067,989</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 15,345	\$ -	\$ 15,345
Due to other governments	1,100,901	-	1,100,901
Interfund payable	-	3,021	3,021
Escrow and performance deposits	-	2,509	2,509
Total liabilities	<u>1,116,246</u>	<u>5,530</u>	<u>1,121,776</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	298,046	-	298,046
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	31,699	8,290	39,989
Restricted	39,198	7,543	46,741
Committed	5,754	21,475	27,229
Assigned	-	24,853	24,853
Unassigned	509,355	-	509,355
Total fund balances	<u>586,006</u>	<u>62,161</u>	<u>648,167</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,000,298</u>	<u>\$ 67,691</u>	<u>\$ 2,067,989</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2013

Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C-1)		\$ 648,167
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Interfund receivables and payables between governmental funds are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.		
Receivables	\$ (3,021)	
Payables	<u>3,021</u>	-
Long term revenue (taxes) is not available to pay current-period expenditures and, therefore, is deferred in the governmental funds.		298,046
Allowance for uncollectible property taxes that is recognized on a full accrual basis, but not on the modified accrual basis.		(8,976)
Repayment of long term liabilities not due until subsequent year are recorded in the governmental funds as prepaid items, but reduce the liability on the government-wide financial statements.		
Prepaid debt		(2,868)
Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds.		
Accrued interest payable		(700)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Note	\$ 85,732	
Capital lease	<u>23,255</u>	(108,987)
Net position of governmental activities (Exhibit A)		<u>\$ 824,682</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 875,329	\$ -	\$ 875,329
Licenses and permits	232,498	-	232,498
Intergovernmental	133,751	-	133,751
Charges for services	3,601	3,102	6,703
Miscellaneous	47,431	622	48,053
Total revenues	1,292,610	3,724	1,296,334
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	507,463	1,835	509,298
Public safety	230,645	2,431	233,076
Highways and streets	270,343	-	270,343
Sanitation	107,221	-	107,221
Health	11,036	-	11,036
Welfare	3,641	-	3,641
Culture and recreation	42,197	-	42,197
Conservation	277	2,500	2,777
Debt service:			
Principal	68,087	-	68,087
Interest	1,753	-	1,753
Capital outlay	99,000	-	99,000
Total expenditures	1,341,663	6,766	1,348,429
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(49,053)	(3,042)	(52,095)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Bond proceeds	99,000	-	99,000
Capital lease inception	35,940	-	35,940
Total other financing sources	134,940	-	134,940
Net change in fund balances	85,887	(3,042)	82,845
Fund balances, beginning, as restated (see Note 15)	500,119	65,203	565,322
Fund balances, ending	\$ 586,006	\$ 62,161	\$ 648,167

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-4
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

Net change in fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C-3)			\$ 82,845
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:			
Revenue in the Statement of Activities that does not provide current financial resources is not reported as revenue in the governmental funds.			
Change in deferred tax revenue	\$ (3,783)		
Change in allowance for uncollectible property taxes	4,806		
			1,023
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.			
Proceeds of note	\$ (99,000)		
Capital lease inception	(35,940)		
Repayment of note principal	58,069		
Repayment of capital lease	12,685		
			(64,186)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			
Increase in accrued interest expense	\$ (700)		
Decrease in prepaid items (notes payable)	(2,868)		
			(3,568)
Change in net position of governmental activities (Exhibit B)			<u>\$ 16,114</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 823,152	\$ 876,352	\$ 53,200
Licenses and permits	229,200	232,498	3,298
Intergovernmental	142,893	133,751	(9,142)
Charges for services	2,500	3,601	1,101
Miscellaneous	17,300	38,472	21,172
Total revenues	1,215,045	1,284,674	69,629
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	563,115	507,463	55,652
Public safety	205,667	194,705	10,962
Highways and streets	285,628	270,343	15,285
Sanitation	107,533	107,221	312
Health	11,522	11,036	486
Welfare	9,475	3,641	5,834
Culture and recreation	23,600	22,898	702
Conservation	735	277	458
Debt service:			
Principal	65,527	68,087	(2,560)
Interest	1,543	1,753	(210)
Capital outlay	99,000	99,000	-
Total expenditures	1,373,345	1,286,424	86,921
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(158,300)	(1,750)	156,550
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers out	(13,700)	(13,700)	-
Bond proceeds	99,000	99,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	85,300	85,300	-
Net change in fund balances	\$ (73,000)	83,550	\$ 156,550
Increase in nonspendable fund balance		(452)	
Decrease in committed fund balance		23,000	
Unassigned fund balance, beginning		692,327	
Unassigned fund balance, ending		\$ 798,425	

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Town of Springfield, New Hampshire (the Town), have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other authoritative sources.

The more significant of the Town's accounting policies are described below.

1-A Reporting Entity

The Town of Springfield is a municipal corporation governed by an elected 3-member Board of Selectmen. The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government and any other organizations (*component units*) that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Town is financially accountable. The Town is financially accountable for an organization if the Town appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board, and (1) the Town is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organizations; or (2) the Town is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the Town is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the Town is obligated for the debt of the organization. Based on the foregoing criteria, no other organizations are included in the Town's financial reporting entity.

1-B Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town at year-end. This statement includes all of the Town's assets, liabilities, and net position, with the exception of the capital assets and related accumulated depreciation, which have been omitted because they have not been inventoried at historical cost.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*. As in the Statement of Net Position mentioned above, the Town has not recorded depreciation expense.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

1-C Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period, except for State shared revenue, reimbursement-based grants and interest which use one year.

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Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. Property taxes, licenses and permits, intergovernmental revenue, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Town receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlement, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the tax is levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Town must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Town on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund – all general revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contracted agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. This fund accounts for general operating expenditures, fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not reported in other funds.

All the governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds - are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Permanent Fund - is used to record activity of legal trusts for which the interest on the corpus provides funds for the Town's cemetery operations.

1-D Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Deposits with financial institutions consist primarily of demand deposits, certificates of deposits, and savings accounts. A cash pool is maintained that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is reflected on the combined financial statements under the caption "cash and cash equivalents."

The treasurer is required to deposit such moneys in solvent banks in state or the Public Deposit Investment Pool pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 383:22. Funds may be deposited in banks outside of the state if such banks pledge and deliver to a third party custodial bank or the Federal Reserve Bank, collateral security for such deposits, United States government or government agency obligations or obligations to the State of New Hampshire in value at least equal to the amount of the deposit in each case.

1-E Restricted Assets

Cash and investment balances are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is designated for a specific purpose and therefore not available for immediate and general use by the Town.

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1-F Investments

State statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments available as follows:

New Hampshire law authorizes the Town to invest in the following type of obligations:

- Obligations of the United States government,
- The public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22,
- Savings bank deposits,
- Certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements of banks incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire or in banks recognized by the State treasurer.

Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such funds or moneys for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having a value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the Town. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57 shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral.

Investments for the Town are reported at fair value generally based on quoted market prices.

1-G Receivables

Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent amounts due to the Town at December 31. They are aggregated into a single accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles) line for certain funds and aggregated columns. They consist primarily of taxes, billing for charges, and other user fees.

1-H Interfund Balances

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Short-term Interfund loans are reported as "Interfund receivables and payables." Interfund receivables and payables between funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

1-I Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements, and expenses as the items are used.

1-J Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The government has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, this item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from one source: property taxes. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

1-K Property Taxes

Property tax billings occur semi-annually and are based on the assessed inventory values as of April 1 of each year. Billings for the year were on June 11, 2013 and November 30, 2013. Interest accrues at a rate of 12% on bills outstanding after the due date and 18% on tax liens outstanding.

In connection with the setting of the tax rate, Town officials with the approval of the Department of Revenue Administration, establish and raise through taxation an amount for tax abatement and refunds, known as overlay. This amount is reported as a reduction in tax revenue and is adjusted by management for any reserve for uncollectable at year end. The property taxes collected by the Town include taxes levied for the State of New Hampshire, Kearsarge Regional School District, Eastman Village District, New London-Springfield Village District, and Sullivan County, which are remitted to these entities as required by law.

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The Town net assessed valuation as of April 1, 2013 utilized in the setting of the tax rate was as follows:

For the New Hampshire education tax	\$ 190,079,822
For all other taxes	\$ 200,707,622

The tax rates and amounts assessed for the year ended December 31, 2013 were as follows:

	Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	Property Taxes Assessed
Municipal portion	\$4.00	\$ 803,176
School portion:		
State of New Hampshire	\$2.28	432,653
Local	\$11.33	2,273,604
County portion	\$2.79	560,770
Precinct portions:		
Eastman Village District	\$1.52	18,128
New London-Springfield Village District	\$1.05	9,709
Total		<u>\$ 4,098,040</u>

1-L Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of fund net position.

1-M Claims and Judgments

Claims and judgments are recorded as liabilities if all the conditions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board pronouncements are met. Claims and judgments that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are recorded during the year as expenditures in the governmental funds. Claims and judgments are recorded in the government-wide financial statements as expense when the related liabilities are incurred. There were no significant claims or judgments at year-end.

1-N Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds." Interfund receivables and payables between funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

1-O Net Position/Fund Balance Reporting

Government-wide Statements – Equity is classified as net position and displayed in two components:

- a) *Restricted net position* – Consists of net position with constraints placed on use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- b) *Unrestricted net position* – Net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted."

Fund Balance Classifications - The fund balance of governmental funds is reported in five categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific programs. The Town itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance). The classifications used in the Town's governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

Nonspendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form; or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the legislative body (Town Meeting). These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the legislative body removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Town's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Selectmen through the budgetary process.

Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the general fund.

When multiple net position/fund balance classifications are available for use, it is the government's policy to utilize the most restricted balances first, then the next most restricted balance as needed. When components of unrestricted fund balance are used, committed fund balance is depleted first followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

2-A Budgetary Information

General governmental revenues and expenditures accounted for in budgetary funds are controlled by a formal integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with various legal requirements which govern the Town's operations. At its annual meeting, the Town adopts a budget for the current year for the general fund. Except as reconciled below, the budget was adopted on a basis consistent with US generally accepted accounting principles.

Management may transfer appropriations between operating categories as deemed necessary, but expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations in total. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and continuing appropriations (certain projects and specific items not fully expended at year-end) are recognized, is employed in the governmental funds. Encumbrances are not the equivalent of expenditures, and are therefore, reported as part of the assigned fund balance at year-end, and are carried forward to supplement appropriations of the subsequent year.

State statutes require balanced budgets, but provide for the use of beginning unassigned fund balance to achieve that end. In the fiscal year 2013, \$73,000 of the beginning general fund unassigned fund balance was applied for this purpose.

2-B Budgetary Reconciliation to GAAP Basis

The Town employs certain accounting principles for budgetary reporting purposes that differ from a GAAP basis. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budgetary Basis presents the actual results to provide a comparison with the budget. The major difference between the budgetary basis and GAAP basis is as follows:

Encumbrances outstanding at year-end do not represent GAAP expenditures or liabilities, but represent budgetary accounting controls. Governmental fund budgets are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting except that budgetary basis expenditures include purchase orders and commitments (encumbrances) for goods or services not received at year-end. Encumbrances are recorded to reserve a portion of fund balance in the governmental fund types for commitments for which no liability exists.

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The following reconciles the general fund budgetary basis to the GAAP basis:

Revenues and other financing sources:	
Per Exhibit D (budgetary basis)	\$ 1,383,674
Adjustment:	
Basis difference:	
Inception of capital leases	35,940
GASB Statement No. 54:	
To record revenue of the blended funds	8,959
Change in deferred tax revenue relating to 60-day revenue recognition	3,783
Change in allowance for uncollectible property taxes	(4,806)
Per Exhibit C-3 (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 1,427,550</u>
Expenditures and other financing uses:	
Per Exhibit D (budgetary basis)	\$ 1,300,124
Adjustment:	
Basis differences:	
Inception of capital leases	35,940
GASB Statement No. 54:	
To record expendable trust expenditures during the year	19,299
To eliminate transfers between general and blended funds	(13,700)
Per Exhibit C-3 (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 1,341,663</u>

DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2013, the reported amount of the Town's deposits was \$1,547,293 and the bank balance was \$1,623,130. Of the bank balance \$1,464,679 was covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Town's agent in the Town's name, and \$158,451 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS

Note 1-F describes statutory requirements covering the investment of the Town funds. The Town also maintains a portfolio of short-term maturity investments. At December 31, 2013, this Town had the following investments and maturities:

		Less Than 1		
	Fair Value	Year	1-5 Years	Total
Investments type:				
Certificate of deposit	\$ -	\$ 29,974	\$ 32,010	\$ 61,984
New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool	4	-	-	4
Total fair value	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 29,974</u>	<u>\$ 32,010</u>	<u>\$ 61,988</u>

Interest Rate Risk – This is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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NOTE 5 – RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The following cash and investments are classified as restricted because of the statutory limitation place on their use as they are earmarked for a specific purpose:

Cash:	
General fund:	
Library	\$ 9,224
Expendable trusts	1,561
Total cash	<u>10,785</u>
Investments:	
General fund:	
Library	29,974
Expendable trusts	1,172
Total investments	<u>31,146</u>
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 41,931</u>

NOTE 6 – TAXES RECEIVABLE

Taxes receivable represent the amount of current and prior year taxes which have not been collected as of December 31, 2013. The amount has been reduced by an allowance for an estimated uncollectible amount of \$8,976. Taxes receivable by year are as follows:

	Exhibit A	Exhibit C-1
Property:		
Levy of 2013	\$ 276,996	\$ 276,996
Unredeemed (under tax lien):		
Levy of 2012	79,089	79,089
Levy of 2011	45,166	45,166
Levies of 2010 and prior	2,222	2,222
Less: allowance for estimated uncollectible taxes	(8,976)	-
Net taxes receivable	<u>\$ 394,497</u>	<u>\$ 403,473</u>

NOTE 7 – OTHER RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 2013, consisted of intergovernmental amounts arising from grants. Receivables are recorded on the Town's financial statements to the extent that the amounts are determined to be material and substantiated not only by supporting documentation, but also by a reasonable, systematic method of determining their existence, completeness, valuation, and collectability.

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND BALANCES

The composition of interfund balances as of December 31, 2013 is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General	Nonmajor	<u>\$ 3,021</u>

The outstanding balances among funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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NOTE 9 – INTERGOVERNMENTAL PAYABLES

Amounts due to other governments of \$1,100,901 at December 31, 2013 consist of the following:

Balance due to the Kearsarge Regional School District	\$ 1,072,018
Balance due to the Eastman Village District	18,128
Balance due to the New London-Springfield Village District	9,709
Miscellaneous fees due to the State of New Hampshire	1,046
Total intergovernmental payables due	<u>\$ 1,100,901</u>

NOTE 10 – DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES

Deferred inflows of resources reported in the governmental funds in the amount of \$298,046 represents property taxes receivable, not collected within 60 days of the fiscal year-end.

NOTE 11 – CAPITAL LEASE

The Town has entered into a capital lease agreements under which the related equipment will become the property of the Town when all the terms of the lease agreements are met.

	Standard Interest Rate	Present Value of Remaining Payments as of December 31, 2013
Capital lease obligation:		
Police cruiser	6.00%	<u>\$ 23,255</u>

The annual requirements to amortize the capital lease payable as of December 31, 2013, including interest payments, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Governmental Activities
2014	<u>\$ 12,684</u>
2015	12,684
Total requirements	25,368
Less: interest	2,113
Present value of remaining payments	<u>\$ 23,255</u>

NOTE 12 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in the Town's long-term liabilities consisted of the following for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	Balance January 1, 2013	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2013	Due Within One Year
Note payable	<u>\$ 44,801</u>	\$ 99,000	\$ (58,069)	\$ 85,732	\$ 29,727
Capital lease	-	35,940	(12,685)	23,255	11,289
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 44,801</u>	<u>\$ 134,940</u>	<u>\$ (70,754)</u>	<u>\$ 108,987</u>	<u>\$ 41,016</u>

The long-term note is comprised of the following:

	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Outstanding at December 31, 2013	Current Portion
Note payable:						
Fire truck	\$ 99,000	2013	2016	2.75	<u>\$ 85,732</u>	<u>\$ 29,727</u>

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The annual requirements to amortize the note outstanding as of December 31, 2013, including interest payments, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2014	\$ 29,727	\$ 2,025	\$ 31,752
2015	33,295	1,122	34,417
2016	22,710	235	22,945
Totals	<u>\$ 85,732</u>	<u>\$ 3,382</u>	<u>\$ 89,114</u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit, and will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

NOTE 13 – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES NET POSITION

Governmental activities net position reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position at December 31, 2013 include the following:

Restricted for permanent funds	\$ 15,833
Unrestricted	808,849
Total net position	<u>\$ 824,682</u>

NOTE 14 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

Governmental fund balances reported on the fund financial statements at December 31, 2013 include the following:

Nonspendable:		
Major fund:		
General:		
Prepaid items	\$ 10,443	
Tax deeded property	21,256	
	<u>31,699</u>	
Nonmajor fund:		
Permanent - principal balance	8,290	
Total nonspendable fund balance		\$ 39,989
Restricted:		
Major fund:		
General:		
Library	\$ 39,198	
Nonmajor fund:		
Permanent - income balance	7,543	
Total restricted fund balance		46,741
Committed:		
Major fund:		
General:		
Expendable trust	\$ 5,754	
Nonmajor funds:		
Other	12,326	
Police detail	9,149	
	<u>21,475</u>	
Total committed fund balance		27,229

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Governmental fund balances continued:

Assigned:	
Nonmajor fund:	
Other	24,853
Unassigned:	
Major fund:	
General	509,355
Total governmental fund balances	<u>\$ 648,167</u>

NOTE 15 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

Fund balance at January 1, 2013 was restated to give retroactive effect to the following prior period adjustments:

	Government-wide Statements	General Fund	Other Special Revenue Fund
To record deferral of property taxes, not collected within 60 days of the fiscal year-end	\$ -	\$ (301,829)	\$ -
To remove allowance for uncollectible property taxes, no longer reported due to 60 day rule	-	13,782	-
	(3,881)	-	(3,881)
Fund balance, as previously reported	812,449	788,166	69,084
Fund balance, as restated	<u>\$ 808,568</u>	<u>\$ 500,119</u>	<u>\$ 65,203</u>

NOTE 16 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Town participates in the New Hampshire Retirement System (the System) which is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple-employer contributory pension plan and trust established in 1967 by RSA 100-A:2 and is qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan is a contributory, defined benefit plan providing service, disability, death and vested retirement benefits to members and their beneficiaries. Provision for benefits and contributions are established and can be amended by the New Hampshire Legislature. The System issues a publicly available financial report that may be obtained by writing the New Hampshire Retirement System, 54 Regional Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

The System is financed by contributions from both the employees and the Town. Member contribution rates are established and may be amended by the State legislature while employer contribution rates are set by the System trustees based on an actuarial valuation. For fiscal year 2013, all employees except police officers and firefighters were required to contribute 7% of earnable compensation. The contribution rates were 11.55% for police officers and 11.80% for firefighters. The Town's contribution rates for 2013 for pension and medical subsidy were as follows:

Period	Police	Fire	All Other Employees
January 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2013	19.95%	22.89%	8.80%
July 1, 2013 thru December 31, 2013	25.30%	27.74%	10.77%

The contribution requirements for the Town of Springfield for the fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013 were \$24,954, \$26,981, and \$31,088, respectively, which were paid in full in each year.

NOTE 17 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or natural disasters. During fiscal year 2013, the Town was a member of the Local Government Center Property-Liability Trust, LLC Workers' Compensation, and Property/Liability Programs. This entity is considered a public entity risk pool, currently operating as common risk management and insurance programs for member Towns and cities.

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The Local Government Center Property-Liability Trust, LLC, is a Trust organized to provide certain property and liability insurance coverages to member Towns, cities and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. As a member of the Local Government Center Property-Liability Trust, LLC, the Town shares in contributing to the cost of, and receiving benefits from, a self-insured pooled risk management program. The membership and coverage run from July 1 to June 30. The program maintains a self-insured retention above which it purchases reinsurance and excess insurance. This policy covers property, auto physical damage, crime, general liability, and public officials' liability subject to a \$1,000 deductible.

Contributions paid in fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, to be recorded as an insurance expenditure totaled \$15,468. There were no unpaid contributions for the year ended June 30, 2013. The Town also paid \$10,012 for workers' compensation for the year ended December 31, 2013.

NOTE 18 – CONTINGENCIES

The Town participates in various federal grant programs, the principal of which are subject to program compliance audits pursuant to the Single Audit Act as amended. Accordingly, the government's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at a future date. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the government anticipates such amounts, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTE 19 – IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

The following GASB pronouncements were implemented by the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. Only GASB Statement No. 65 impacted these financial statements:

GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus and Amendments of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, issued November 2010. This Statement is intended to improve financial reporting for a governmental financial reporting entity by improving guidance for including, presenting, and disclosing information about component units and equity interest transactions of a financial reporting entity.

GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, issued March 2012, has an effective date of the Town beginning with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. This Statement is intended to improve financial reporting by clarifying the appropriate use of the financial statement elements deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting.

GASB Statement No. 66, *Technical Corrections – 2012 – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62*, issued March 2012, will be effective for the Town beginning with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. This Statement is intended to resolve conflicting accounting and financial report and guidance that emerged from two recent standards, Statement No. 54 and Statement No. 62. These standards conflicted with existing guidance in Statements No. 10, 13, and 48.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued several pronouncements that have effective dates that may impact future financial presentations. Management has not currently determined what, if any, impact implementation of the following statements may have on the financial statements:

GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, issued in June 2012, will be effective for the Town beginning with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, issued in June 2012, will be effective for the Town beginning with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. The guidance contained in these two Statements will change how governments calculate and report the costs and obligations associated with pensions in important ways. They replace the requirements of Statements No. 27 and 50.

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, issued in June 2012, will be effective for the Town beginning with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. The guidance contained in this statement will change how governments calculate and report the costs and obligations associated with pensions in important ways. This replaces the requirements of Statements No. 27 and 50.

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GASB Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*, issued in January 2013, will be effective for the Town beginning with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. This statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations that have been transferred or sold.

GASB Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*, issued in April 2013, will be effective for the Town beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. The objective of this statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by governments that extend and receive nonexchange financial guarantees.

GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*, issued in November 2013, will be effective for the Town beginning with its fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. The objective of this statement is to address an issue regarding application of the transition provisions of Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and is required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of that Statement.

NOTE 20 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date, but before the financial statements are issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at the balance sheet date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the balance sheet date, but arose after the date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 20, 2014, the date the December 31, 2013 financial statements were available to be issued, and noted the following:

At the March 2014 Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to appropriate \$155,440 of 2013 surplus, rather than raise the funds through taxation and also authorized the issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed \$99,000.

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 748,372	\$ 771,566	\$ 23,194
Land use change	6,500	6,590	90
Timber	20,000	16,682	(3,318)
Payment in lieu of taxes	3,280	3,366	86
Interest and penalties on taxes	45,000	78,148	33,148
Total from taxes	<u>823,152</u>	<u>876,352</u>	<u>53,200</u>
Licenses, permits, and fees:			
Business licenses, permits, and fees	-	465	465
Motor vehicle permit fees	225,000	228,512	3,512
Building permits	1,950	1,905	(45)
Other	2,250	1,616	(634)
Total from licenses, permits, and fees	<u>229,200</u>	<u>232,498</u>	<u>3,298</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Meals and rooms distribution	58,795	58,795	-
Highway block grant	50,432	50,308	(124)
State and federal forest land reimbursement	3,649	3,625	(24)
Other	30,017	21,023	(8,994)
Total from intergovernmental	<u>142,893</u>	<u>133,751</u>	<u>(9,142)</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>2,500</u>	<u>3,601</u>	<u>1,101</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	-	2,168	2,168
Interest on investments	2,000	1,154	(846)
Rent of property	-	635	635
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	-	2,181	2,181
Other	15,300	32,334	17,034
Total from miscellaneous	<u>17,300</u>	<u>38,472</u>	<u>21,172</u>
Other financing sources:			
Bond proceeds	<u>99,000</u>	<u>99,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>1,314,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,383,674</u>	<u>\$ 69,629</u>
Unassigned fund balance used to reduce tax rate	73,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources, and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 1,387,045</u>		

SCHEDULE 2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:			
General government:			
Executive	\$ 113,553	\$ 117,219	\$ (3,666)
Election and registration	22,320	20,153	2,167
Financial administration	38,320	37,114	1,206
Revaluation of property	37,300	31,982	5,318
Legal	20,000	14,780	5,220
Personnel administration	153,800	147,628	6,172
Planning and zoning	45,900	30,330	15,570
General government buildings	97,803	77,475	20,328
Cemeteries	13,952	13,648	304
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	18,500	15,468	3,032
Advertising and regional associations	1,667	1,666	1
Total general government	563,115	507,463	55,652
Public safety:			
Police	134,269	126,566	7,703
Ambulance	18,717	18,717	-
Fire	50,916	47,860	3,056
Emergency management	1,765	1,562	203
Total public safety	205,667	194,705	10,962
Highways and streets:			
Highways and streets	279,628	266,406	13,222
Street lighting	6,000	3,937	2,063
Total highways and streets	285,628	270,343	15,285
Sanitation:			
Solid waste disposal	105,033	104,851	182
Other	2,500	2,370	130
Total sanitation	107,533	107,221	312
Health:			
Health agencies	11,522	11,036	486
Welfare:			
Administration	1,200	1,200	-
Direct assistance	8,275	2,441	5,834
Total welfare	9,475	3,641	5,834
Culture and recreation:			
Parks and recreation	2,145	1,743	402
Library	20,855	20,567	288
Patriotic purposes	600	588	12
Total culture and recreation	23,600	22,898	702
Conservation	735	277	458
Debt service:			
Principal of long-term debt	65,527	68,087	(2,560)
Interest on long-term debt	1,543	1,753	(210)
Total debt service	67,070	69,840	(2,770)

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SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Capital outlay	<u>99,000</u>	<u>99,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Other financing uses:			
Transfers out	<u>13,700</u>	<u>13,700</u>	<u>-</u>
Total appropriations, expenditures, and other financing uses	<u>\$ 1,387,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,300,124</u>	<u>\$ 86,921</u>

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Changes in Unassigned Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

Unassigned fund balance, beginning		\$ 692,327
Changes:		
Unassigned fund balance used to reduce 2013 tax rate		(73,000)
2013 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 69,629	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>86,921</u>	
2013 Budget surplus		156,550
Increase in nonspendable fund balance		(452)
Decrease in committed fund balance		<u>23,000</u>
Unassigned fund balance, ending		798,425
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis:		
To comply with generally accepted accounting principles by deferring property taxes not collected within 60 days of fiscal year-end		(298,046)
To remove allowance for uncollectible property taxes, recognized on a budgetary basis, but not a GAAP basis		<u>8,976</u>
Unassigned fund balance, ending GAAP basis (Exhibit C-1)		<u><u>\$ 509,355</u></u>

SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2013

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Other	Police Detail	Permanent Fund	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,412	\$ 9,149	\$ 288	\$ 36,849
Investments	15,297	-	15,545	30,842
Total assets	<u>\$ 42,709</u>	<u>\$ 9,149</u>	<u>\$ 15,833</u>	<u>\$ 67,691</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Interfund payable	\$ 3,021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,021
Escrow and performance deposits	2,509	-	-	2,509
Total liabilities	<u>5,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,530</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	-	-	8,290	8,290
Restricted	-	-	7,543	7,543
Committed	12,326	9,149	-	21,475
Assigned	24,853	-	-	24,853
Total fund balances	<u>37,179</u>	<u>9,149</u>	<u>15,833</u>	<u>62,161</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 42,709</u>	<u>\$ 9,149</u>	<u>\$ 15,833</u>	<u>\$ 67,691</u>

SCHEDULE 5
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Special Revenue Funds			Total
	Other	Police Detail	Permanent Fund	
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 3,102	\$ -	\$ 3,102
Miscellaneous	527	-	95	622
Total revenues	527	3,102	95	3,724
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	1,084	-	751	1,835
Public safety	-	2,431	-	2,431
Conservation	2,500	-	-	2,500
Total expenditures	3,584	2,431	751	6,766
Net change in fund balances	(3,057)	671	(656)	(3,042)
Fund balances, beginning, as restated (see Note 15)	40,236	8,478	16,489	65,203
Fund balances, ending	\$ 37,179	\$ 9,149	\$ 15,833	\$ 62,161

TOWN CLERK REPORT
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

Automobile Registrations:

1965 Auto Permits	251,721.33
148 Titles	296.00
Total:	\$252,017.33

Dog Licenses:

386 Dog Licenses	2,492.00
22 Dog Penalties	550.00
15 Dog License Late Fees	79.00
2 Duplicate Dog Tags	1.00
1 Police Dog Fine	25.00
Total:	\$3,147.00

Vital Statistics:

6 Marriage Licenses	270.00
10 Marriage Licenses Copies	160.00
9 Birth Certificate Copies	135.00
Total:	\$565.00

Miscellaneous Fee:

14 UCC's	210.00
3 Bad Checks	75.00
Total:	\$285.00

Total Receipts: **\$256,014.33**

Total Paid to Treasurer: **\$256,014.33**

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk
Pixie B. Hill, Deputy Town Clerk



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Debits						
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)			
			Year: 2013	Year: 2012	Year: 2011	
Property Taxes	3110		\$276,995.83			
Resident Taxes	3180					
Land Use Change Taxes	3120					
Yield Taxes	3185					
Excavation Tax	3187					
Other Taxes	3189					
Property Tax Credit Balance ?						
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance ?						

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2013	
Property Taxes	3110	\$4,308,005.20		
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120			
Yield Taxes	3185	\$16,396.50		
Excavation Tax	3187			
Other Taxes	3189			
-				
Add Line				

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2013	2012	2011
Property Taxes	3110	\$4,241.01			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
-					
Add Line					
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$1,904.65	\$13,766.90		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		\$4,330,547.36	\$290,762.73		



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Credits				
Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	2013	Prior Levies 2012	2011
Property Taxes	\$4,038,156.33	\$187,494.82		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$16,396.50			
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$1,904.65	\$11,549.90		
Penalties		\$2,217.00		
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$89,479.51		
-				
Add Line				
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	2013	Prior Levies 2012	2011
Property Taxes	\$120.00			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
-				
Add Line				
Current Levy Deeded	\$562.00			



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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2013	2012	2011
Property Taxes	\$273,407.88	\$21.50		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance ?				
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance ?				
Total Credits		\$4,330,547.36	\$290,762.73	



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Summary of Debits

Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
	Year: 2013	Year: 2012	Year: 2011
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year		\$79,088.51	\$47,387.78
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$96,661.33		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$2,013.23	\$9,659.52	\$18,568.18
-			
Add Line			
Total Debits	\$98,674.56	\$88,748.03	\$65,955.96

Summary of Credits

Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
	2013	2012	2011
Redemptions	\$28,176.14	\$37,150.45	\$47,089.88
-			
Add Line			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	\$2,013.23	\$9,659.52	\$18,568.18
-			
Add Line			
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$97.92		
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$627.84	\$610.90	\$297.90
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110	\$67,759.43	\$41,327.16	
Total Credits	\$98,674.56	\$88,748.03	\$65,955.96



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PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Preparer's First Name

Cynthia

Preparer's Last Name

Anderson

Cynthia Anderson, Tax Collector

Preparer's Signature and Title

Jan 29, 2015

Date

- ☒ **Check to Certify Electronic Signature:** You are required to check this box and provide your name above. By checking this box, you hereby declare and certify that the electronic signature above was actually signed by the Preparer and that the electronic signature is valid.

Submit

Print

Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Account Advisor:

- Michelle Clark: michelle.clark@dra.nh.gov
- Jamie Dow: jamie.dow@dra.nh.gov
- Shelley Gerlarneau: shelly.gerlarneau@dra.nh.gov

A hard-copy of this signature page must be signed and submitted to the NHDRA at the following address:

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2014 – DECEMBER 31, 2014

Received from Tax Collector	\$4,490,119.11
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	3,528.00
Tax Deeded Property	
Received from Town Clerk	256,044.33
Received from State of New Hampshire	118,275.02
Received from Other Gov't Agencies	30,000.00

Other Receipts:

Planning and Zoning Board Revenues	1,263.45
Police Department Revenue	375.00
Special Duty Payments	1,770.00
Sale/Rent Municipal Property	36,148.00
Interest on Investments	1,820.82
Refunds	6,991.09
Building and Other Permits	1,205.00
Other Miscellaneous Sources	110,653.65
Sunapee Transfer Station Tickets	1,270.00

TOTAL OTHER RECIPITS **\$ 161,497.01**

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$5,059,463.47**

Cash on Deposit January 1, 2014	1,505,501.26
Receipts for 2014	5,059,463.47
Less Payments for 2014	<u>(4,682,705.21)</u>
Cash on Deposit December 31, 2014	\$1,882,259.52

Net Increase in Cash from Prior Year **\$376,758.26**

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

Special Funds

Name of Funds	Beginning Balance	Deposits Transfers	Transfers/ Withdrawals	Interest	Ending Balance
CB Robinson	254.86	0	0	.52	255.38
Royal Arch	7,432.79	0	0	14.91	7,447.70
Royal Arch – CD LSB	15,293.02	0	0	496.61	15,789.63
Conservation Comm.	6,288.94			12.61	6,301.55
M. Wright Fund/Fast Squad	803.73	0	0	1.61	805.34
Recreation Facility Fund	6,036.59		0	12.11	6,048.70
Randy Morrison (Timber Bond)	2,509.14	1,856.30	(2,510.79)	3.82	1,858.47
Town Hall Donation	1,068.11		(1069.89)	1.78	0.00
Expendable Trust	3,020.97			6.06	3,027.03
		Total	Special Funds		41,533.80

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS 2014

A list of the Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office. Anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested at Lake Sunapee Bank in 12-36 month certificates or passbook accounts.

Balance of Principle 12/31/13	Balance of Principle 12/31/14	Income Balance 12/31/13	Income Earned	Income Expended	Income Balance 12/31/14
\$8,290.00	\$8,290.00	\$7,255.15	\$90.05	\$0.00	\$15,635.20

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance of Principle 12/31/13	Balance of Principle 12/31/14	Income Balance 12/31/13	Income Earned	*Correction made	Income Expended	Income Balance 12/31/14
George & B.J. Green Library Fund	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (328.05)	\$ 7.03		\$ -	\$ 1,178.98
Town Office Building	\$ 324.89	\$ 324.89	\$ 71.87	\$ 0.19		\$ -	\$ 396.95
Old Home Day	\$ 1,164.35	\$ 1,164.35		\$ 3,440.00		\$ (3,673.69)	\$ 930.66

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela MacCreighton
Susan Chiarella
Joyce Guinther

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town on Springfield for the year ending 2014

Beg. Of Year Value	Account #	Account Name	End of Year Value
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Fuller Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Childs Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Morgan Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Burham Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	John M. Philbrick	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Kimball - Hazeltine	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Sanborn Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Oren Heath Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	R. Freeman Sanborn	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Fred Goss Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	John & Moses Noyes Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Col. Richard Sanborn	\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1000053990	Henry Sanborn Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Addison Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Quimby Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Davis Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Beal Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Goodhue Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	McDaniel Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	McDaniel & Quimby	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Fannie M. Heath cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Edith Gardner Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Julia Thompson Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	George Philbrick Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Wesley Flanders Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Zellie & Anne Teeney Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Harold Wheeler Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Charles Heath Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Tiovo & Florence Oksa Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	William & Jane Hill	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	W. Glen & Virginia Mathewson	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Burtel S. & John M. Philbrick	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Cass Family Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Kaino K. Grance & Richard Brown	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Harold & Cressa Ballard	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1000053980	Katherine Morgan	\$ 100.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1000053960	Heath Cem. Fund	\$ 200.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1000053960	Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	\$ 200.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1000053960	Waldo Chase Cem. Fund	\$ 200.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1000053960	Marshall Diggs Cem. Fund	\$ 200.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1000053960	Seely Philbrick Cem. Fund	\$ 200.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1000053960	John & Bertena George	\$ 200.00
\$ 300.00	CD# 1000053970	Wiggins Cem. Fund	\$ 300.00
\$ 300.00	CD# 1000053970	Bernard Rudner Cem. Fund	\$ 300.00
\$ 300.00	CD# 1000053970	Marion & Harland Heath Fund	\$ 300.00
\$ 300.00	CD# 1000053970	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	\$ 300.00
\$ 60.00	CD#1860003600	Paige Cem. Fund	\$ 60.00
\$ 40.00	CD#1860003600	Fowler Cem. Fund	\$ 40.00
\$ 95.00	CD#1860003730	L.A. Colby Cem. Fund	\$ 95.00
\$ 25.00	CD#1860003730	Hilda Clough Cem. Fund	\$ 25.00
\$ 70.00	CD#1860004540	James Hilburn Cem. Fund	\$ 70.00
\$ 50.00	CD#1860004540	Leonard Patten Cem. Fund	\$ 50.00
\$ 75.00	CD#1860004580	Loen Tenney Cem. Fund	\$ 75.00
\$ 75.00	CD#1860004580	Bert Morgan Cem. Fund	\$ 75.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1930001340	Nichols Family Cem. Fund	\$ 200.00
\$ 200.00	CD#1930001340	Dallas and Hazel Patten	\$ 200.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1930001340	Beatrice Hastings Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1930001360	Mason Family Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00	CD#1930001410	Josie Philbrick Cem. Fund	\$ 100.00
\$ 1,000.00	CD#1000281300	Leon and Mildred Bowie	\$ 1,000.00
\$ 8,290.00			\$ 8,290.00

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY ACCOUNT 2014

Balance 12/31/13	\$ 288.77
Income Earned	\$ 0.01
Income Expended	\$ -
Fees Charges	\$ (56.00)
Fees Rebated	\$ 56.00
Balance 12/31/14	\$ 288.78

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	ACCOUNT NUMBER	****PRINCIPAL****			TOTAL INCOME & PRINCIPAL	INCOME			PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR 12/31/14
			BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS	WITHDRAW		INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	
Library Fund										
1/2/7/1981	George & B. J. Green	CD#1930001430	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7.03	\$ -	\$ (321.02)	\$ 1,178.98
Town of Springfield										
03/25/1992	Town Office Building	PB#0290045720	\$ 324.89			\$ 324.89	\$ 0.19	\$ -	\$ 72.06	\$ 396.95
05/01/2010	Old Home Day Expense Trust	CK#8237027920	\$ 1,164.35	\$ 3,440.00		\$ 1,164.35	\$ -	\$ (3,673.69)	\$ 930.66	\$ 930.66
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund										
03/17/1894	Fuller Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.51	\$ -	\$ 39.32	\$ 89.32
04/13/1895	Childs Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.51	\$ -	\$ 39.32	\$ 89.32
03/01/1909	Morgan Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.31	\$ 89.31
02/14/1912	Burham Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.32	\$ 89.32
11/24/1914	G.H. Morgan Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.32	\$ 89.32
09/24/1920	John M. Philbrick	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.32	\$ 89.32
12/06/1924	Kimbrell - Hazelline	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.35	\$ 89.35
01/18/1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.32	\$ 89.32
08/27/1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.51	\$ -	\$ 39.25	\$ 89.25
10/28/1930	R. Freeman Sanborn	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.51	\$ -	\$ 39.25	\$ 89.25
01/30/1932	Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.33	\$ 89.33
10/25/1933	Fried Sanborn Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.33	\$ 89.33
03/24/1936	Fried Goss Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.33	\$ 89.33
07/07/1936	John & Moses Noyes Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.33	\$ 89.33
11/07/1959	Col. Richard Sanborn	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.34	\$ 89.34
11/10/1959	Henry Sanborn Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 0.50	\$ -	\$ 39.36	\$ 89.36
06/29/1894 Addison Cem. Fund										
06/29/1894	Addison Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.62	\$ 178.62
01/30/1900	Quimby Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.63	\$ 178.63
06/30/2000	David Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.63	\$ 178.63
02/15/1901	Beal Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
02/13/1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
02/15/1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
10/00/1910	Soden & Melcalf Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
02/14/1912	McDaniel & Quimby	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
10/02/1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
03/28/1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.63	\$ 178.63
01/16/1932	Gao. Cross Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
09/07/1939	Edith Gardner Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
11/23/1945	Carl & Adelle Philbrick Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
01/01/1956	Julia Thompson Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
01/27/1954	Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
11/01/1959	Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.64	\$ 178.64
06/24/1959	George Philbrick Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
01/01/1969	Wesley Flinders Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
01/15/1963	Zellie & Anne Teaney Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
12/31/1968	Harold Wheeler Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
09/04/1970	Charles Wheeler Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
10/26/1970	Travo & Florence Oksa Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 78.66	\$ 178.66
04/31/1973	William & Jane Hill	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 78.66	\$ 178.66
10/21/1973	W. Glen & Virginia Mathewson	CD#1000053960	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 78.66	\$ 178.66

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Springfield for the year ending 2014

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	ACCOUNT NUMBER	****PRINCIPAL****				INCOME				PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR 12/31/12
			BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS	WITHDRAW	PRINCIPAL BALANCE YEAR END	INCOME BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME	INCOME EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	
07/01/1974	Burtel S. & John M. Philbrick	CD#1000053980	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 77.68	\$ 177.68	\$ 1.00	\$ 78.68	\$ 178.68
12/31/1974	Cass Family Cemetery Fund	CD#1000053980	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 77.65	\$ 177.65	\$ 1.00	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
07/11/1975	Kaino K. Grace & Richard Brown	CD#1000053980	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 77.65	\$ 177.65	\$ 1.00	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
06/02/1976	Harold & Cressa Ballard	CD#1000053980	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 77.65	\$ 177.65	\$ 1.00	\$ 78.65	\$ 178.65
10/07/1979	Katherine Morgan	CD#1000053980	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 77.68	\$ 177.68	\$ 1.00	\$ 78.68	\$ 178.68
01/08/1916	Heath Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 260.42	\$ 460.42	\$ 2.61	\$ 263.03	\$ 463.03
03/01/1944	Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 260.42	\$ 460.42	\$ 2.61	\$ 263.03	\$ 463.03
02/05/1968	Waldo Chase Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 260.42	\$ 460.42	\$ 2.61	\$ 263.03	\$ 463.03
10/14/1970	Marshall Diggs Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 260.42	\$ 460.42	\$ 2.60	\$ 263.02	\$ 463.02
08/03/1971	Seely Philbrick Cem. Fund	CD#1000053960	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 260.42	\$ 460.42	\$ 2.60	\$ 263.02	\$ 463.02
07/26/1973	John & Berena George	CD#1000053960	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 260.40	\$ 460.40	\$ 2.61	\$ 263.01	\$ 463.01
07/24/1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund	CD#1000053970	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 344.49	\$ 644.49	\$ 3.65	\$ 348.14	\$ 648.14
02/17/1959	Bernard Rudner Cem. Fund	CD#1000053970	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 344.53	\$ 644.53	\$ 3.65	\$ 348.18	\$ 648.18
10/02/1973	Marion & Harland Heath Fund	CD#1000053970	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 344.51	\$ 644.51	\$ 3.65	\$ 348.16	\$ 648.16
10/15/1921	C.C. Messer Cem. Fund	CD#1000053970	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 344.49	\$ 644.49	\$ 3.65	\$ 348.14	\$ 648.14
07/01/1898	Paige Cem. Fund	CD#1860003960	\$ 60.00			\$ 60.00	\$ 78.65	\$ 138.65	\$ 0.79	\$ 79.44	\$ 139.44
02/14/1903	Fowler Cem. Fund	CD#1860003960	\$ 40.00			\$ 40.00	\$ 55.43	\$ 95.43	\$ 0.54	\$ 55.97	\$ 95.97
01/03/1919	L.A. Colby Cem. Fund	CD#1860003730	\$ 95.00			\$ 95.00	\$ 108.67	\$ 203.67	\$ 1.15	\$ 109.82	\$ 204.82
08/28/1956	Hilda Clough Cem. Fund	CD#1860003730	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	\$ 29.13	\$ 54.13	\$ 0.31	\$ 29.44	\$ 54.44
09/25/1933	James Hilburn Cem. Fund	CD#1860004540	\$ 70.00			\$ 70.00	\$ 80.64	\$ 150.64	\$ 0.85	\$ 81.49	\$ 151.49
07/11/1963	Leonard Patten Cem. Fund	CD#1860004540	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 59.07	\$ 109.07	\$ 0.62	\$ 59.69	\$ 109.69
12/09/1936	Loen Tenney Cem. Fund	CD#1860004580	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00	\$ 86.08	\$ 161.08	\$ 0.91	\$ 86.99	\$ 161.99
12/10/1969	Bert Morgan Cem. Fund	CD#1860004580	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00	\$ 86.12	\$ 161.12	\$ 0.91	\$ 87.03	\$ 162.03
06/06/1981	Nichols Family Cem. Fund	CD#1930001340	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 224.55	\$ 424.55	\$ 4.04	\$ 228.59	\$ 428.59
05/27/1997	Dallas and Hazel Patten	CD#1930001340	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 153.80	\$ 353.80	\$ 4.04	\$ 157.84	\$ 354.84
02/08/1995	Beatrice Hastings Cem. Fund	CD#1930001340	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 82.93	\$ 182.93	\$ 2.02	\$ 84.95	\$ 184.95
08/28/1981	Mason Family Cem. Fund	CD#1930001360	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 69.72	\$ 169.72	\$ 0.85	\$ 70.57	\$ 170.57
12/11/1981	Josie Philbrick Cem. Fund	CD#1930001410	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 105.33	\$ 205.33	\$ 1.23	\$ 106.56	\$ 206.56
05/19/2005	Leon and Mildred Bowie	CD#1000281300	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 221.85	\$ 1,221.85	\$ 4.33	\$ 226.18	\$ 1,226.18
TOTAL CEMETARY FUNDS			\$ 8,290.00			\$ 8,290.00	\$ 7,255.15	\$ 15,545.15	\$ 90.05	\$ 7,345.20	\$ 15,635.20
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE			\$ 1,489.24	\$ 3,440.00		\$ 1,489.24	\$ 71.87	\$ 1,561.11	\$ 0.19	\$ (3,673.69)	\$ 1,327.61
LIBRARY FUNDS			\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00	\$ (328.05)	\$ 1,171.95	\$ 7.03	\$ (321.02)	\$ 1,178.98
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS			11,279.24	\$ 3,440.00		\$ 11,279.24	\$ 6,998.97	\$ 18,278.21	\$ 97.27	\$ (3,673.69)	\$ 18,141.79

Report of the 2014 Springfield, NH Cemetery Commission

The Town of Springfield recognizes a total of eight cemeteries: Pleasant View, Davis (on Route 114), Messer Hill, Fowler Town, Old Grafton Road, Dutchman Pond, Striker Road and Kezar. The graveyard with sites for sale to townspeople is the lower section of Pleasant View.

Beginning in April, the Cemetery Commission met at the Town Office Building at 5:00 on the second Tuesday of each month, with additional work meetings at the Pleasant View Cemetery as needed. Our sexton, Frank Anderson, was present at most of these meetings, as was Leigh Callaway, our Selectboard representative.

The capital improvement process of repairing leaning or broken stones in the upper section, begun in 2013, continued this year with the help of New England Gravestone Services. Twelve stone repairs were completed in 2014. Several trees were removed; roads and a wall were repaired. Small equipment and safety gear were purchased for Frank and Rick Corbett, who joined Frank part-time at the cemetery to help with routine maintenance.

Ongoing Cemetery Commission projects included updating records, rules and forms, and supplying photographs and meeting minutes to the town for its new website. The Cemetery Commission intends to begin its regular 2015 meetings beginning Tuesday, April 7th, and continue to meet monthly the second Tuesday of each month through November, with any changes to be announced publicly.

After many years of planning and chairing Memorial Day services, Frank announced that the 2014 celebration would be his last as chair. A group of townspeople raised \$750 to recognize his years of volunteer service for this event. Frank

donated this to American Legion Post #40 to be divided equally among: Junior Legion Baseball, the Constitution oratorical contest for middle school students, and Wounded Warrior Project. On the bright morning of May 25th, the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Band joined local veterans and a crowd of townspeople at Pleasant View Cemetery. After the presentation of colors, the salutes, the roll call, recitations, and the recognition of Frank Anderson's care, the gathering, led by the student band, marched quietly to the town hall to lay the memorial wreath.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale T Milne
Charles Moore
Tim Hayes
Commissioners



Town Property 2014

<u>Description</u>	<u>Map & Lot</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>
Hogg Hill Turnaround	4-457-491A	.2	3,900	
Oak Hill Rd	7-838-498	.46	5,800	
Messer Cemetery	7-838-498A	.26	44,600	
Messer Hill Rd	8-013-503	.24	4,100	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	9-068-131	5.2	52,300	
Messer-Ray Land	11-450-503	10	20,000	
Society Lot	12-396-317	48	80,400	
Royal Arch Land	12-578-278	43.5	64,700	
Kolelemook Lot 4	23-827-503	.32	117,500	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach	23-828-482	.24	139,300	
Town Beach	23-830-460	.19	172,400	
Recreation Facility	24-058-518	6.4	67,300	9,100
Fire/Highway Complex	24-107-532	8.7	130,600	304,300
New Cemetery	29-100-209	2.2	101,800	
Old Cemetery	29-132-166	2.06	101,200	
Kinsley Lot	29-132-209	80	145,500	
Town Office/Library	29-275-000	2.4	59,200	350,000
Town Hall	29-304-108	.92	53,800	348,400
Historical Museum	29-304-108			70,700
Old Highway Garage	29-304-108			18,000
Collins Park	29-317-088	1	5,300	

Recreation Park	29-325-068	.4	52,600	8,400
Old Fire Station	29-553-192	.25	32,000	
20 Glenwood Rd	31-200-393	2.44	20,200	
Winding Wood Rd	31-272-512	1.31	43,700	
15 Crestbrook Pl	31-352-393	3.1	29,300	
10 Brook Ridge Dr.	31-502-343	1.48	24,700	
2 Crestbrook Pl	31-518-400	1.09	24,400	
Fowler Town Cemetery	32-000-000	1	75,600	
28 Winding Wood Rd	37-472-187	1.94	28,300	
40 Winding Wood Rd	37-490-318	4.26	31,600	
8 Winding Wood Rd	37-522-730	1.27	27,300	
36 Winding Wood Rd	37-613-243	2.8	29,500	
Shad Hill Rd	41-652-272	51	71,700	
Off Prescott Hill	44-324-259	50	70,200	
Clay/Webster Lot	44-367-164	9	33,700	
Prescott Hill Rd	44-434-290	154	177,800	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	45-035-425	34.9	54,400	
Total		532.53	2,196,700	1,108,900

Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust Town of Springfield

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to protect the rural landscape of the twelve towns of the Mt. Kearsarge/Mt. Sunapee region. The region comprises the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Goshen, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. Since our founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 134 projects and protected 10,867 acres – including fourteen working farms and over eight miles of lake frontage. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access.

Quality of life is very important to the residents of New Hampshire and the state consistently ranks in the top ten as one of the best places to live in the United States. Contributing to this ranking are our clean water, scenic places and outdoor recreation. Open spaces also contribute significantly to the economic wellbeing of the State and our communities.

During 2014, Ausbon Sargent completed 8 projects representing just over 645 acres: one each in towns of Newbury, East Andover, Danbury, Springfield, Bradford, Warner, Goshen and Wilmot. We have initiated a project in New London, however, as of this writing it has not yet closed.

Ausbon Sargent recently closed the Cummer-Lyle Conservation Easement in Springfield. This property, consisting of 26 acres, is a mix of field and forest located on both sides of Nichols Hill Road. These fields support nesting Bobolinks whose breeding habitats are open grassy fields, especially hay fields. There are very nice views of Croydon from the heights of land. This property will be open to the public for low impact recreation.

Ausbon Sargent's website indicates which of the land trust's protected properties have trails open to the public. These trails, many of which cross privately owned land, are open to hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The website includes trail maps and driving directions. For more information on these newly conserved properties; and all of Ausbon Sargent's protected properties, please visit our website at: www.ausbonsargent.org; also, please visit our Facebook page.

Ausbon Sargent hosted numerous events in 2014 that are available for our membership and the public to enjoy. In addition to our ever-popular fundraising events such as the Progressive Dinner in July and the Holiday Party in December, we hold many other events, which I encourage you to attend. The 3rd Annual Kearsarge Klassic Bike Event in conjunction with the New Hampshire Cycling Club was again held in September. A workshop "How You Can Help Wildlife Adapt to Climate Change" was sponsored by The Ausbon Sargent Outreach Committee and held at the Wilmot Community Association's Red Barn in November. Hikes were held at the Baptist Pond Trust easement in

Springfield, the Garvey easement in Goshen and a Dragonfly Walk in Wilmot at the Sahler Property.

Ausbon Sargent is pleased to have over 200 volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee assignments and clerical work. In May we hosted a Volunteer Recognition Party in Sunapee as a thank you to these loyal and talented volunteers. We are grateful to have so many giving members who provide financial support and the countless hours which have assured our success. If you would like to join us in our work to protect these special places, you could become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, encourage the town officials throughout our twelve town region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation and most importantly, if you are not already, please consider becoming a member of Ausbon Sargent.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Stanley

Executive Director

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Baptist Pond Protective Association

To everyone's delight our loon couple returned this year on May 23rd, the day the ice went out—and a month later than 2013. Two chicks were born several weeks later. Baptist Pond, with over half its shoreline protected under easement, offers a friendly habitat for the birds. Still, the chicks are vulnerable, and like the year before, one of the chicks vanished in midsummer, perhaps in the claw of an eagle, which has been seen occasionally flying overhead. At the sight of the bird, the loon parents are immediately on the alert, calling to each other and bringing the chicks close to them on the water. Whatever the cause, losing one member of this endangered species reminds us to be considerate: give loons plenty of space, use proper fishing tackle (no lead) and keep tangled line out of the water.

Our lake volunteers took water samples again this year in June, July, and August—to monitor seen and unseen changes that may affect water quality. The weather was great on all occasions. As part of the biennial visit from DES, VLAP coordinator Sara Steiner joined us for the July testing and shared her expertise with us. Conditions are relatively stable on the pond, with occasionally elevated levels of phosphorus in the McAlvin Brook area during the summer, and consistently high levels of conductivity as a result of runoff from I-89. We notice from time to time small cyanobacteria blooms in mid- to late summer with the warmer weather.

We also notice more invasive plants on both sides of Stoney Brook road as it passes by the pond. Glossy buckthorn looks a bit like an ornamental cherry and has sprouted up in spots along the shoreline. Japanese knotweed is growing vigorously on the embankment between Stoney Brook Road and I-89. Both spread by seed and extensive root systems, push out native species, and are difficult to control.

Our annual meeting this year is tentatively scheduled for July 25; friends and neighbors are welcome. For further information please contact me or another member of the Association.

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Association,
Perry Hodges, President



The COA Chapin Senior Center: Bettering the Lives of Seniors in Our Community

The mission of the KCOA Chapin Senior Center is to respond to the needs of seniors living in the Kearsarge/Mt. Sunapee area. We are pleased to report that in the past year – with the generous support from our volunteers, donors and area towns – we have been able continue to make significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of senior residents in the area.

COA provides a variety of services, including organizing indoor and outdoor recreation programs, hosting social events such as bridge games and lunch discussion groups, providing access to free mobility equipment, acting as clearinghouse for resources for those in need of assistance to remain living independently in their homes.

One of the most critical of COA's programs is the volunteer transportation program that provides door through door service to medical and other appointments to those who are unable to drive. COA volunteers typically drive seniors from the nine town area 40,000 to 50,000 miles each year. Last year was no different. The program is so successful that **COA is looking for additional volunteer drivers. If you are interested in a truly rewarding volunteer experience, join us in helping provide this crucial service to your senior friends and neighbors.** We'd love to hear from you. Stop by the Chapin Senior Center or call us at 526-6308.

COA relies on private donations from local citizens and community businesses as well as fundraisers (such as its annual Book Sale) for 70% of our operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns we serve. We are truly thankful to all

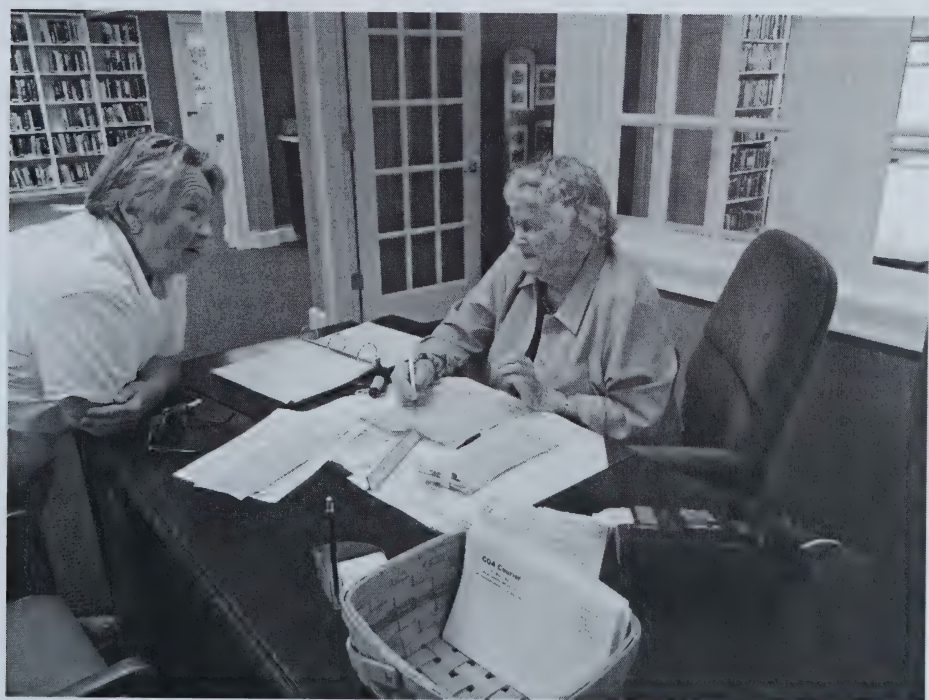
of those who contribute their money, time and energy to make our work possible.

COA's Chapin Senior Center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Whether you come to take part in exercises, to ask Medicare questions, to attend an enriching educational program, to enjoy our book and video library, to volunteer or just to have coffee with friends, opportunity awaits. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Derek D. Lick
Chairman





Springfield Conservation Commission

In 2014, the Springfield Conservation Commission was involved in a number of conservation projects.

On the first Saturday in May, we coordinated trash pick-up on Green Up Day. Sincere thanks are extended to all the volunteers who gathered and bagged the roadside refuse and to the Springfield Highway Department for their support and assistance in this endeavor.

At the Old Home Day Celebration, the Commission provided information and displayed on conservation topics. Native crabapple seedlings were given to interested citizens, and once again the animal skins from the NH Fish & Game Department provided fun for both adults and children.

The Commission continues to work on developing Forest Management Plans that will enhance wildlife habitat and provide revenue for the town through periodic timber harvesting. To do this, CC members have spent considerable time out in the field identifying lot boundaries and gathering as much information as possible about the lots. This year's focus was on the Kinsley lot, working on a planned partial harvest. Time constraints by our forester has postponed the timber harvest for this winter, 2014-15.

The Commission looks forward to a productive 2015. The Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month and all meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted: Bruce Allen, Ken Jacques, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel, Jane Seekamp, Marilyn Priest and Patricia Shaw-Allen (alternate).

SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 1, 2014-DECEMBER 31, 2014

CALL TYPE:

Chimney Fire	3
CO Alarm	4
EMS	37
Fire Alarm	15
Hazardous Materials	3
Investigations	4
Motor Vehicle Fires	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	
No Injury	8
With Injury	15
Public Assist	1
Service Call	3
Station Coverage	6
Structure Fire	6
Trees and/or Wires Down	10
Unpermitted Burn	2
Wildland Fire	1
Total:	121

Mutual Aid Log

Enfield	5
Grantham	7
New London	7
Newbury	1
Sunapee	1
Wilmot	1
Mutual Aid Requests	5

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L: 17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-1370 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

This past fire season started in early April with the first reported fire on April 7th. April, which is the traditional start to our spring fire season, began very dry with unseasonably dry conditions continuing through the entire month. This dry pattern continued through the first half of May. 80% of our reported fires this season occurred during this six week period. The largest fire was 24 acres, occurring in the town of Tamworth. From mid May through early September, above average rainfall kept our total acreage burned statewide at 72 acres. This is the smallest amount of acreage burned statewide in several years. Late August through late September though brought a dry trend to northern areas, resulting in several deep-burning remote fires. Our fire danger days correlated well with the days that there were fires actually reported. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on Class III or higher fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting capability was supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2014 season threatened structures, and a few structures were burned, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2014 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2014)

(Figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the
White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	3.1	5
Carroll	24	4
Cheshire	6.8	7
Coos	5.3	18
Grafton	8.2	32
Hillsborough	6.1	20
Merrimack	15.5	11
Rockingham	1.1	8
Strafford	0.4	5
Sullivan	1.5	2

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	2	2014	112	72
Debris	52	2013	182	144
Campfire	10	2012	318	206
Children	2	2011	125	42
Smoking	5	2010	360	145
Railroad	0			
Equipment	5			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	35	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

SPRINGFIELD GARDEN CLUB

The Town of Springfield Garden Club has been busy this past year working on several projects to beautify the Town with flowers and shrubs. The largest project is in front of the Town Recreation field. This coming year we hope to have the third and final section dug up, replacing sand with good loam enabling plants to thrive in the better soil. This project has been fairly labor intensive as we are continually planting, relocating plants, weeding and watering throughout the growing season. The Garden Club is happy to accept any donations of perennials from your gardens for replanting in public spaces. We have also created annual gardens at the Town Cemetery and have continued the planting of the seasonal barrels along Main Street and areas beneath the flag pole and town sign in front of the Town Office.

The club meets approximately once a month during the growing season, and we usually try to have a minimum of one work session a month. This past fall the Garden Club and the Libbie Cass Library hosted an informational garden talk. If there are subjects that interest you specific to gardening be sure to let Steve Klein or any member of the Club know and we will try to host another event.

We hold two to three fundraisers a year. Look for our annual Mother's Day Plant and Pie sale this spring. We also hold a pie sale at the Old Home Day Ham and Bean Supper in the fall and will continue to hold our annual Poinsettia and Wreath sale around the holidays. We would like to see

some of our “profits” used for the purchase and installation of “Town of Springfield” welcome signs at entry points along the roadways leading to Town. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this project as we could use help with the construction of the framework that supports the signs.

The Garden Club is very thankful to the many towns’ people who have contributed time, effort and goods. We always welcome new members, donations and look forward to continuing our efforts to beautify our very special Town. If you are interested in helping or getting involved, please contact either Susan Chiarella at 763-4661 or Pixie Hill at 763- 9315.

Highway Department Report

This spring we replaced a number of culverts, however we still have quite a few that need to be replaced. We also went through and cut a lot of brush on many of our roads and hauled it off. A lot of ditching was also done. We were able to get sand for the beach as it was in need.

On the Fourth of July we had a severe wind storm come through that downed a number of trees on a lot of our roads. We worked getting those cleaned up as soon as we could. The strong winds also took part of the roof to our sand shed off. We replaced that along with some other boards that had also been blown off.

We applied gravel to the following roads: Eastman Access, Philbrick Hill, Fisher Corner, Stryker, Oak Hill, and Oak Hill West.

This fall the septic at the Highway Safety Garage had to be replaced. We put in a new Clean Solution System. That was an unexpected project that took quite a bit of our time. Paving did not get done this fall but I am hopeful we will be able to get some paving done in the upcoming year.

Thanks to my employees we also managed to clean all of our ditches with the new leaf blower that was purchased.

Winter seemed to come a bit early this year with a charge of heavy wet snow. Unfortunately, a lot of our dirt roads were torn up from the plows and then cold weather came and froze up the roads making them a bit rough.

I would like to thank Frank Anderson for keeping our cemeteries in such good condition and looking nice as always. He does a wonderful job.

I would also like to thank Rick Corbett and Tim Hayes for all of their help and hard work. For the most part, I feel very good about the work we have done this year. I feel we have done great work and have still managed to stay under our budget.

Thank you

Peter Abair- Road Agent



Road Agent checking the new truck on its first day in service

Springfield Historical Society Annual Report - 2014

The Springfield Historical Society experienced a productive year with Board membership remaining the same as last year and responsibilities well shared among the members.

Four programs were presented as follows:

January – “A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes” by Adair Mulligan;

April - “Saving the Mountains: NH and the Creation of the National Forests” by Marcia Schmidt Blaine;

July - “New England Colonial Meetinghouses and their Impact on American Society” by Paul Wainwright;

October - Slide show and stories of moose and other wildlife, by Rick Libbey.

The Humanities Council kindly provided the first three programs of which the January program was attended by an overflow crowd in the library’s lower level room. As a result we are moving the midwinter program to the Fire House.

The Scholarship recipients for this year were: Alex Akpan, Haley Anderson and Megan Butcher.

At the museum during the summer months a large number (65-70) of visitors dropped in or came to research relatives. Twice it felt that we pleasantly had a crowd come by. It was rewarding to have the historical records so well organized. However, the biggest change was the installation of a security system that is connected to the town security. By the time fall arrived new curtains were gaily hanging at the windows. It was a great summer.

We thank all who have helped or come by the museum, and we urge any who were former members or would like to be new members to contact any one of us on the Board. We are very much in need of donations to keep the society going.

Janet Booker: President

Donna Denniston: Vice-President

Allison Angus: Secretary

Tamara Butcher: Treasurer

Board members: Trudy Heath, Janet LeBrecht, Alice Nulsen

Kearsarge Regional School District School Board Representative

Hello Springfield Neighbors,

2014 proved to be another busy and exciting year in the Kearsarge School District. We were able to successfully negotiate a Para Educators Collective Bargaining agreement, this agreement is designed to bring wages paid to Para Educators to a more competitive level with other area school districts and employers.

We worked tirelessly, going line by line in the proposed district annual budget and managed to cut the budget from an approximate 5.50% increase down to only a 2.46% increase, which is primarily made up of non-discretionary increases in teacher's salaries, which was part of the Collective Bargaining agreement that was voted in by the entire district, as well as Special Education.

We have seen many improvements to our building and grounds, including a Chair of Honor at the high school representing our fallen Heroes and POWs from wars past and present, as well as a bench and monument in honor of our former Superintendent of schools Thomas Brennan.

Our school district has received many awards and acknowledgements this past year, but most notably was our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jerome "Jerry" Frew, being named by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, in coordination with the American Association of School Administrators, as the New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year for 2014-15. This award, while very exciting, is also a little "bitter sweet" as Jerry has announced he will be retiring at the end of the 2014-15 school year. For me it has been an honor and a privilege to have worked with him over the past 3 years.

I look forward to what 2015 will bring. Many of our schools will have new Principals (High School, Middle School and Simonds) as well as a new Superintendent of Schools. It will be exciting to see how these new educators infuse new and fresh ideas into our already very successful school district.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd M. Fleury
KRSD School Board
Representing Springfield

Kolelemook Lake Protective Association

The Kolelemook Lake Protective Association (KLPA) is dedicated to protecting the water quality of Lake Kolelemook. Anyone who uses and enjoys this beautiful lake is invited to become a member to help us with our mission! The KLPA currently focuses its efforts in two areas: maintaining the quality and purity of the lake's water through regular water testing and keeping invasive nuisance species (plant and animal) out of the lake. Membership dues are used to pay for the programs that are essential for this effort.

Water Quality Testing: In the water testing program, KLPA volunteers go out on the lake four times a year to collect water samples from different parts of the lake. These samples are then brought to a lab for analysis in ten different categories. The KLPA has been recording this data since 1987, allowing us to monitor trends and ensure that the quality of the water remains high.

Lake Host Program: Volunteer and paid lake hosts are on duty at the boat launch every weekend from Memorial Day through Labor Day to provide information about the dangers of invasive nuisance species and to perform courtesy boat inspections, which involve checking boats for fragments of invasive plants and informing boaters about the need to "Clean, Drain, Dry" their boats and equipment every time they go out.

Invasive aquatic plants, especially variable milfoil, pose a tremendous danger to lakes, because once they take hold, they are almost impossible to eradicate. If not controlled, the plants form dense mats that can cover the surface of a lake. 80 water bodies in NH (including Mascoma Lake and Lake Sunapee) now have infestations of invasive aquatic plants, and the number increases every year. Most invasives enter lakes by having been carried in on a water craft that has come from an infested lake or river.

Weedwatchers Program: In an additional effort to protect the lake, KLPA volunteers are assigned to a particular section of the lake which they check each month, looking for any plant species that is not known to be native to Kolelemook. Unfamiliar specimens are sent to the DES lab in Concord for identification. Fortunately all the specimens we have sent in so far have been determined not to be invasive species -- and we want to keep it this way!

For more information about the KLPA's activities or membership, please come to one of our meetings (held in June and August), stop by the KLPA table at Old Home Day, or contact one of the KLPA's officers (Jerry Cooper, Daphne Klein, Bruce Allen, Dick Hendl, and Cheryl Lawson).



January 2015

Dear Friends:

On behalf of all the staff and volunteers of Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health and hospice services, personal care and community health services in Springfield. Our Mission to provide care for individuals and families in home and community settings and enable people to stay in their homes for as long as possible is at the heart of all we do for Springfield residents and residents throughout our 1,900 square-mile service area. As in previous years, our Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, LSRVNA will continue to serve those in need of care regardless of insurance coverage or financial circumstances. I am proud to report that, for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2014, LSRVNA employees served Springfield in the following ways:

- ✦ Provided 375 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to 20 residents;
- ✦ Provided 383 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. 8 visits were provided without any remuneration to

LSRVNA. 18 visits were provided under various Medicaid programs (NH Medicaid reimburses at less than 60% of visit costs);

- ✦ Two residents received 107 visits through our hospice program and were able to spend their last days at home. Their families are provided 14 months of bereavement support and counseling after the death of their loved, at no cost;
- ✦ 60 residents utilized our foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent child, bereavement and other support groups.

Our talented staff remains committed not only to individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support and involvement which empowers residents to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your loved ones or your town's residents. Our vision to be the leading provider of home care services in the region, to be the best place to work and volunteer, and to remain an adaptive and enduring presence is only possible with support and confidence such as yours. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Sincerely,

Monique Malanga
Chief Financial Officer



There were two big events this past year. The library joined the State consortium and acquired e-books for its patrons. If you have an e-book device, you can now (if you're a library patron) download e-books from the State collection.

The other long awaited event was the creation of an on-line catalog. Now you can check out our collection on-line and even e-mail a request for a particular item. Go to libbielcass.blogspot.com to check it out (and our blog). There should also be a link on the Library portion of the town web site.

We've started having more programs in the evening. We hope, eventually, to have one every month but we're not there yet. On the other hand, our Sunday evening board games program at 6 p.m. has proved to be very popular. All are welcome.

The book group continues to meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. and, again, all are welcome to come, even if you haven't read the book.

The annual book sales and holiday gift sale were not as well attended as in the past but we still raised money for our scholarship fund. We had four winners this past year. Congratulations go out to Alex Akpan, Haley Anderson, Bobby Lauster and Bethany Slack. Thanks to an anonymous donation of stock, we gave out around \$10,000 last year.

We created two areas for people to study or do homework. We have a table and chairs upstairs as well as the NH Room downstairs, and we've rearranged the furniture to make both rooms more comfortable and inviting.

Of course, we couldn't do this without the help of our volunteers: Pete Angus, Sally Allen, Deb Blesdell, Lea Brunette, Greg Bruss, Happy Callaway, Kathy & Bill Coombs, Barbara & Gerald Cooper, Joyce Guinther, Trudy Heath, Pat & Dave Keay, Amanda Lauster, Kris Lee, Kathy Mason, Alice Nulsen, Jordan & Laura Patten, Patricia Sanville, Bill Sullivan, Nancy Vandewart and Marie Wheatley. Very special thanks go out to Janet Hendl who has put in countless hours weeding, cataloging and generally helping out in all sorts of ways to improve the library.

If you would like to volunteer to help out in some way please email us at libbiecass@gmail.com. We'd love to get more emails into our database as well so we can contact our patrons more efficiently, and without cost, so please drop us a line.

Library Budget Report 2014

Town Appropriated Funds

Balance 1-1-14	\$ 2,840.22
Received from Town	\$ 10,200.00
Donations	\$ 135.01
Replacements	\$ 72.43
Interest	\$.47
Credit returned book	\$ <u>108.35</u>
Total	\$ 13,356.48

Disbursements

Advertising	\$ 154.20
Books & Materials	\$ 8,029.91
Dues	\$ 60.00
Postage	\$ 95.28
Program	\$ 200.00
Substitute	\$ 420.00
Supplies	\$ 1,607.76
Telephone	\$ 908.03
Training	\$ <u>150.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,625.18

Copy & Fax Account

Balance 1/1/14	\$ 826.23
Fees/Donations	\$ <u>1,202.17</u>
Balance 12/31/14	\$ 2,028.40

Encumbered

Books & Materials	\$ 787.30
Dues	\$ 410.00
Phone	\$ 234.00
Supplies	\$ <u>300.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,731.30

Patriotic Services

On Sunday May 25, 2014 we celebrated Memorial Day under a big blue sky at Pleasant View Cemetery. For that occasion, we had received a letter from New Hampshire's U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte. The letter reads in part:

Dear Attendees of the Springfield Memorial Day Parade:

Memorial Day is a solemn occasion. We remember those who have paid the ultimate price so that we may live in peace and safety. There is no greater gift. We also keep in mind the sacrifices and hardships of their family members. Today is also a day of celebration. We gather to celebrate our heroes, our military personnel. We celebrate their bravery, their dedication, their commitment to the ideals that make America great. Democracy, equality, liberty, opportunity...these are the principles upon which our nation was founded. Our heroes in uniform have fought and continue to fight to ensure that we live in a country where these ideals serve as the cornerstones of our society. We should keep our servicemen and women in our hearts on Memorial Day and every day.

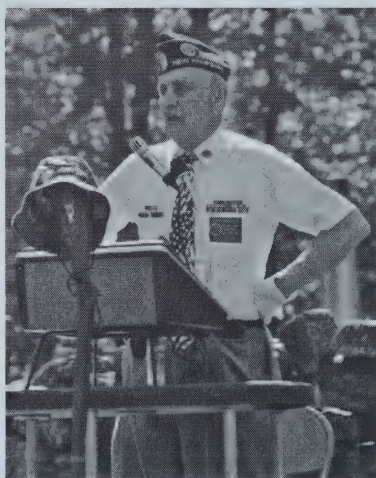
After the ceremony at Pleasant View Cemetery, the Kearsarge Middle School Band, members of American Legion Post 40 and others led a parade to the Town Hall for laying of the Memorial Wreath and a rifle salute.



Photos Jeff Milne

This was the last of many Memorial Day ceremonies at which Frank Anderson would serve as Master of Ceremonies. Frank had retired in that role. He was presented with an American flag in a shadow box and a letter from Senator Ayotte which reads:

"I am pleased to present you with this flag which I had flown of the United States Capitol in your honor. Thank you for your many years of service to the people of Springfield and to our nation through your honorable service in the United States Army and the National Guard."



Frank E. Anderson

Photos Jeff Milne

Planning Board Report

For much of the year, the Planning Board continued to review and refine proposals to amend the Zoning Ordinance to address wetlands and how best to protect these resources while not placing undue burdens on property owners and the town. Just when we believed that we had some practical and effective amendments, town counsel advised us that there were some legal issues with the wording of the amendments. With that being the case, the Planning Board decided not to submit the wetland-specific amendments to the town for approval. The amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that are on the warrant provide for some updating and clarification that is needed in the ordinance.

This past year also brought three site plan reviews to the board, two were approved and one is still in process. There was one subdivision application that was approved this year and the Planning Board consulted with ten parties regarding various plans and proposals for land use. The Board has spent a good amount of time working with the Natural Dharma Fellowship on their site plan for the Wonderwell Mountain Refuge center. The Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment conducted joint meetings and a site visit as part of this process.

Every year there are challenges that we face regarding land use planning and one of the great things about Springfield's Planning Board is that the mix of people who serve the town bring different perspectives and backgrounds to the board. It is not always a quick process to watch the Board deliberate, but there is a great deal of respect that I have for all the members of the Board and what they contribute to our town. Our meetings are the third Thursday of the month and we welcome anyone to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin R. Lee, Chair, Springfield Planning Board

Springfield Police Department 2014 Annual Report

“...the test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, and not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with them.”

– Sir Robert Peel, 1929

The year, 2014, started with court appearances to mop up cases started in 2013. I have always said that prosecution is a marathon and not a sprint. This was the case as all persons arrested were successfully eventually prosecuted.

A copy of an explanation of the new “hands-free” cellular phone law, 265:79-C, effective July first, 2015 reads:

“So, shut up and drive, right?”

Yes – unless you’re over the age of 18 and have a Bluetooth-enabled phone or other hands-free device that is “electronically integrated” into the vehicle.

Headsets or ear pieces “by which a user engages in conversation without the use of either hand” are also permitted.

The law does not allow hand-held cell phone use at traffic lights and stop signs. To make non-emergency calls, you’ll have to pull over to the side of the road and stop the car.

Drivers under 18 are prohibited from talking [or texting] on the phone, hands-free or not.”

-NHPR News Primer, By Brian Wallstin

The New Hampshire "Move Over" law has been in effect for a few years yet emergency vehicles continue to get hit. Please read and heed the following:

Under New Hampshire state law (265:37-a), *"When in or approaching an incident involving a fire, collision, disaster, or other emergency resulting in partial or complete blockage of a highway, or a location where a police officer has made a traffic stop, every driver other than the driver of an emergency response vehicle, shall:*

I. Maintain a reduced speed.

II. Obey the directions of any authorized person directing traffic and of all applicable emergency signals and traffic control devices.

III. Vacate as soon as possible any lane wholly or partially blocked.

IV. Give a wide berth, without endangering oncoming traffic, to public safety personnel, any persons in the roadway, and stationary vehicles displaying blue, red, or amber emergency or warning lights."

Although burglaries have been reduced, people are still

urged to lock their homes and cars when unattended. Many people have found game cameras offer low cost surveillance of their property.

We received many frustrating complaints of identity theft. The majority of thieves are off-shore or in other countries. Please take steps to maintain security over your personal information and remember: If you get an offer that is too good to be true- it probably is.

As usual, our best efforts are greatly enhanced by your vigilance. Reporting suspicious activity or persons are the best way to keep our town safe.

If you see suspected drug activity, either speak to the members of the police department or call 1 (800) NAB-DOPE, 1 (800) 622-3673, a state-wide, anonymous, drug activity reporting system.

Thank you for allowing both Sergeant Beaulieu and myself to serve you and this very close-knit community.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy T. Julian
Chief of Police

Our Commitment; Our Community

Police Department Statistics

Accidents	11
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This includes both reportable (accidents where combined damage is over \$1000, there is personal injury or there is property damage) and non-reportable accidents.

Incidents	17
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Some examples are: assault, theft, fraud, bad checks, disorderly conduct, sexual assault and cruelty to animals.

Calls for Service	620
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Some examples are: alarms (71), 9-1-1 hang-up calls (9), dog and animal calls (45), numerous calls where other police departments and town agencies asked for help, civil issues (13), vandalism (4), domestic disturbances (8), harassment (1), missing persons, pistol permits, suspicion (38), and trees on electrical wires (8).

Citations/Warning	171
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Some examples are: motor vehicle violations such as stop sign, speed and inspection violations.

Our Commitment; Our Community

Springfield Recreation and Old Home Day

The Springfield Recreation Committee and Old Home Day, under the leadership of Nyla Waddell, remained strong for 2014. Many volunteers assisted with the various town activities throughout the year. Following Old Home Day in July 2014, Nyla announced her resignation as chair of Old Home Day and that she would complete her term as Recreation Director until the end of the year. This news was not anticipated and it left a huge void due to her leadership over the past several years.

As the word spread that Old Home Day may not take place in 2015, Natalia Whiting stepped forward and agreed to be the chairperson. As always, fundraising events throughout the year took place and will continue, as it is one way to augment the donations made by local business people to pay for the various forms of entertainment on Old Home Day. Old Home Day 2015 is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 11, 2015 and volunteers are greatly needed to make this a continued success. Please check the town website (www.springfieldnh.org) for further information. Volunteers are always appreciated.

The Recreation Committee provided wonderful community events in 2014. The Easter Egg Hunt, Talent Show, Halloween Party. Holiday Party and Movie Nights on the first Friday of the month to mention a few. However, these activities are in jeopardy as the Recreation Committee needs a new chairperson or co-chairs if it is going to continue. If you feel you have a few hours a year you would like to contribute to a great cause, please contact the town office. It would be greatly appreciated.

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC) founded in 1993 is a non-profit, all volunteer organization which promotes hiking and land conservation. A 75 mile hiking trail forming a loop called the SRK Greenway was built on the core building blocks of trails in four state parks, three state forests and Class VI Roads and extends through ten towns in our region. Much of the trail passes over private property and would not exist were it not for the generosity of many land owners.

A large section of this trail runs through Springfield from the end of North Road in Sunapee, along Deer Hill Road, through Star Lake Farm, then across Route 114 and through portions of the Gile State Forest over Webster Pass Road, then over Royal Arch Hill to Twin Lake Villa.

With over 200 members, the SRKG Coalition is a community based organization governed by a Board of Directors who oversee trail work, a newsletter, a web site, a guide book and hosts an annual pot-luck dinner meeting in March. The annual meeting is open for all to attend and usually includes a talk on subjects relative to our natural world here in New Hampshire. Active with other local and State organizations, the Greenway has helped Ausbon Sargent Land Trust and the NH Audubon in its efforts to conserve areas of prime forests keeping land accessible to trails used for hiking and the general enjoyment of the outdoors.

The Greenway also leads guided hikes along its trail system throughout the year and the hike schedule is posted on the website as well as advertised in local publications. The guidebook is available for purchase for \$10.00 from local bookstores, should you wish to explore the trails on your own.

New members are welcome. To join, please visit the website or contact your Springfield Town Directors, Michael and/or Susan Chiarella at 763-4661 or contact them at mchiarella@myfairpoint.net.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is an honor and a privilege to have this opportunity to contribute to this 48th Annual Report of the Kearsarge Regional School District, my final report to this wonderful school district. After seven years as your proud Superintendent of Schools, I have reached the decision to retire at the end of the current school year, and pursue a path that will lend more time for my incredibly understanding family (who have accepted nearly 40 years of my commitment to public education in New Hampshire as a part of their lives) and to experience a more flexible schedule to allow time with them.

This is indeed a wonderful school system. We have the opportunity each day to work with amazing children, supportive families, and communities who value education. As a result of those things, we have been able to grow in many ways these past few years. We have increased our requirements for High School Graduation, instituted Community Service and Senior Projects as graduation requirements, an Interdisciplinary Academic Team at grade 9, PSATs for all sophomores, and Full Day Kindergarten. According to the data, we have fewer drop-outs and a higher graduation rate than over 90% of the schools in the state. We have relocated the School Administrative Offices, developed a Professional Development Center for staff, and improved our seventy-seven million dollar property investment in our schools- all with an annual budget increase over seven years averaging @ 2.5%.

KRMS is experiencing the “*end of an era*” with the retirements of Don West and Percy Hill at the end of this school year. Don and Percy have combined for nearly 40 years of service to students and families in the KRSD. Their loyalty and dedication will be missed. KRMS students have developed initiatives in Student Leadership, sustainability and recycling, and community outreach projects in the last year.

Sutton Central School is accommodating its students with utilization of every square inch with the former library now

partially a classroom, and a multipurpose room that houses, lunch, physical education and library resources. The addition of an outdoor classroom, courtesy of the Sutton PTO, has become a focal point of science education in the school. The largest class in Sutton is kindergarten with 24 students.

KRES at Bradford has implemented a variety of student support systems by streamlining many of the processes so that more students can access tiered instructional practices, and is as of this writing awaiting the status on its application to be recognized as New Hampshire's "*Elementary School of the Year*".

KRES at New London continues to enjoy it's recognition as a high performing elementary school in the state, and the second year of the different traffic pattern has now become the "new normal".

Simonds students are now actively playing on a new playfield, after exhibiting incredible patience and understanding by staying off it for approximately one year. In addition, the first "candyless" Halloween Parade was enthusiastically supported by the parents and community businesses, and a good time was had by all!

Students in all of our schools are supported as engaged and independent learners through the efforts of a dedicated teaching staff.

As we mention dedication, we can't forget the contributions of those staff members who left at the end of the 2013-2014 School Year. Many left for retirement, while others left for career advancement opportunities or other callings. Those folks who left the district included:

- KRHS- Janet Bavicchi (School Psychologist), Lorna McConnell, Herb Hatch, John Higgins (Special Education), Ryan Erickson (Music), James Doneski (English), Susan Boyce (Family and Consumer Sciences)

), Betsy Anderson (Administrative Assistant), David Miller (Assistant Principal), Jim Daley (Principal)

- KRMS: Malary Blado (Language Arts)
- KRES at New London: Patti McDaniel (Special Education) & Rebecca Fowler (Kindergarten)
- Sutton Central: Linda Messer (Special Education)
- KRES at Bradford: Kris Sweet (Classroom Teacher)
- Simonds School: Tracy Mingarelli & Yvonne Howard (Classroom Teachers)
- James House Pre-School: Paula Rys (Classroom Teacher)
- District Level: Mark MacLean (Assistant Superintendent) & Claire Ivery (Special Education Coordinator)

As the doors opened in August, we welcomed new staff (or some veteran staff members in different positions) throughout the district, and they included:

- KRHS: Kris Lynn (School Psychologist), Johanna Morcum and Brian Pauling (Special Education), Hannah Hernick (English), Sean Anderson (Music), Trent Woodward (Extended and On-Line Learning), Nick Newman (Latin), Laura Gordon-Newman (Assistant Principal), Tom Bazos (Interim Assistant Principal), Rob Bennett (Interim Principal), Ashley Goggin (Administrative Assistant)
- KRMS: Emilie Carter (World Languages), Laili McCarte (Social Studies- part time), John Blaschik (Math- part time), Dean Barker (Language Arts)
- KRES at New London: Katie Hurd (Kindergarten), Elaine Houle (Classroom Teacher)
- Sutton Central: Jodi Wormald (Kindergarten), Sharon Scherer (Special Education)

- KRES at Bradford: Lauren Simpson (Classroom Teacher)
- Simonds: Erin Guinan, Emily Brown (Classroom Teachers)
- James House Pre-School- Anne Lajuenesse (Classroom Teacher)
- District- Pamela Stiles (Assistant Superintendent), Jaimie Malhoit (Special Education Team Leader), Lisa Bell (KLC Learning Center), Anna Phinney (KLC Learning Center)

We have continued to update our Balanced Scorecard, accessible on our website, that illustrates our trends over time in statewide testing, PSAT, SAT, Advanced Placement, graduation and drop-out rates, budget accuracy, school nutrition participation, facilities management, and attendance data.

So there you have it. A bit long winded perhaps, but as my final opportunity to reflect on our journey together, I wanted to convey to you how proud I am to have been a part of this wonderful school district.

I will take with me, among the many great memories, my most treasured professional possession... the 4' X 6' framed collage of the signatures of over 1,000 students in our school district congratulating me on my selection as the 2014-2015 New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year". Simply said, *"It doesn't get any better than that!"*

Thank you for the opportunity of serving you these past seven years.

Respectfully,

Jerry Frew
Superintendent of Schools



UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963, when it was formed as the Upper Valley Development Council. The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire created to coordinate inter-municipal planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies, and to provide advisory technical assistance on land use and development issues. The Commission serves 27 communities in Grafton, Sullivan, and Merrimack County.

In 2014, the Commission was engaged in more than 30 local, regional and statewide planning projects. The year was highlighted by the completion of the draft UVLSRPC Regional Plan (available online at regionalplan.uvlsrpc.org). The vision, goals, and strategies presented in the plan are the result of the largest public outreach process ever undertaken by the UVLSRPC. Public input included guidance from the UVLSRPC Regional Plan Advisory Committee, analysis of the 27 municipal master plans from the region's communities, participation at special events around the region, meetings with municipal leaders, an online forum specific to the UVLSRPC region, and a telephone survey of residents of the region. While the UVLSRPC Regional Plan is advisory in nature, purpose, and effect, the plan is intended to strengthen the decision-making capacity of local governments by providing information and guidance that can support municipal master plans and policies.

10 Water Street, Suite 225, Lebanon, NH 03766 phone:
603-448-1680 email: info@uvlsrpc.org

The Commission also adopted the UVLSRPC Regional Broadband Plan in 2014. Broadband access remains a substantial challenge for both rural communities and businesses in our region. The Broadband Plan details the availability of (and gaps in) broadband services throughout our region, and identifies a series of strategies to achieve 20 Mbps Download/10 Mbps Upload speeds in all areas of our region by 2020. The Regional Broadband Plan is available online at www.uvlsrpc.org.

Christine Frost, who had served as Executive Director of the UVLSRPC since 2007, departed to become the Executive Director of the North Country Council. Rachel Ruppel, the Commission's GIS Coordinator since 2007, relocated to Bend, Oregon with her family. Similarly, Yutian Zhang, the Commission's Finance Manager since 2009, relocated to New Jersey with his family. We thank Christine, Rachel, and Yutian for all of their contributions to the Commission and wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors! Nathan Miller, the Commission's Planning Director, was promoted to Executive Director in March 2014. The Commission also welcomed Gregori Somoff as Finance Manager, Amber Boland as GIS Coordinator, and Meghan Butts as Assistant Planner.

Please feel free to contact me at (603) 448-1680 or e-mail me at nmiller@uvlsrpc.org to share your thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Miller', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nathan Miller, AICP
Executive Director

10 Water Street, Suite 225, Lebanon, NH 03766 phone:
603-448-1680 email: info@uvlsrpc.org

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is an appeals Board for those seeking relief from the Zoning Ordinance and/or other governmental decisions. The Board hears applications for Variances, Special Exceptions and/or Equitable Waivers. The Board consists of five elected Board members and three alternates who are appointed by the Board. Alternates are asked to serve in place of an elected Board member if that member is absent or has recused themselves from a hearing.

Presently Susan Chiarella serves as Chairman and Bryan O'Day is Vice Chairman. Gene Hayes, Justin Hastings and Karen Cook make up the remaining three seats. The alternates are Peter Abair, Peter Crowell and James Bednar. The Terms of these members can be found at the beginning of this report. Susan Abair continues to provide secretarial support which includes processing applications, notifying abutters, advertising hearings and taking minutes at the meetings.

In 2014 the Board rendered the following decisions:

Appeal from John Trachy of the Board of Selectmen decision- April 1, 2014 – DENIED

Appeals from Springfield Power, LLC for Special Exception and Variance- May 27, 2014 – GRANTED

Appeal from Jacob Messer, Sr. d/b/a Four Seasons Outdoor Services, LLC for Special Exception-July 1, 2014 - DENIED

Appeal from Jacob Messer, Sr., d/b/a Four Seasons Outdoor Services, LLC for re-hearing – Aug 12, 2014 – DENIED

Appeal from Pamela and Bradly Butcher for Variance – Oct. 7, 2014 – GRANTED

The Board also revised and finalized changes to its Rules of Procedure on February 4, 2014. The Zoning Ordinance, the Rules of Procedure and Applications are available on the Town Website or at the Town Office.

The Zoning Board typically meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the Town Office Building. Copies of the minutes and decisions are on file with the Town and are available for public inspection.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Chiarella, Chairman

Summary of Town Meeting 2014

TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY MARCH 15, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing and to bring in your votes for Executive Councilor.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 for the consideration of Article 1. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 2 through 6.

Moderator Richard Kipperman opened the meeting at 8AM and the polls were open. At 12 noon, Moderator Richard Kipperman recessed the Town Meeting until March 15, 2014 at 9:30AM. The polls were open until 7PM and the votes were tallied.

Moderator Richard Kipperman reopened the Town Meeting on March 15, 2014 at 9:30AM. He introduced the Selectmen, Town Clerk & Deputy Town Clerk. He explained the rules & procedures of the meeting.

Article 2

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Dollars (\$151,000) (gross budget) to purchase and equip a truck for the Highway Department; said amount to be offset by up to Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000) from the unreserved fund balance; and further to authorize the issuance of not more than Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$99,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act

(RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Two Dollars (\$14,352) for the first year's payment.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. 2/3 Ballot vote required.

Motion: Frank Anderson

Second: Edward Abair

Article explained by Selectman Don Hill. Short discussion followed and vote was taken by paper ballot with the use of the checklist. Vote was held open for one hour as required by law. At 10:45AM, the voting on Article #2 was closed and the ballots counted.

YES: 54 NO: 2 Article#2 passed.

Ken Jacques, Budget Committee, gave a heartfelt thank you and a token of appreciation from the Town to Bernard Manning, who has served continuously on various Boards & Activities since 1980. A standing ovation followed.

Article 3

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of a 2014-2015 revaluation of the town. This sum to come from the unreserved fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until the revaluation is complete or by December 31, 2016, whichever is sooner.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Yes or No – Majority Vote

Motion: Susan Chiarella

Second: Janet Roberts

Article explained by Selectman George McCusker. No discussion. Voice vote taken. Article#3 passed unanimously.

Article 4

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of exterior carpentry repair and exterior painting at the Town Hall. This sum to come from the unreserved fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Yes or No – Majority Vote

Motion: Gerald Cooper

Second: William Sullivan

Article explained by Selectman Leigh Callaway. No discussion. Voice vote taken. Article#4 passed unanimously.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3,440) for deposit in the Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 31:19-a. Said funds to come from the unreserved fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation; (this represents proceeds collected in 2013 by the Old Home Day Committee).

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Yes or No – Majority Vote

Motion: Gerald Cooper

Second: Edward Abair

Article explained by Selectman Leigh Callaway. Nyla Waddell, Head of Old Home Day & Recreation called for volunteers to keep the activities going.

Voice vote taken. Article #5 passed unanimously.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of One Million, Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and Two Dollars (\$1,212,502) for general municipal operations. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Motion: Frank Anderson

Second: Edward Abair

Article explained by Selectman Donald Hill. No discussion.

Voice vote taken. Article #6 passed unanimously.

Moderator called for any other business.

Chairman of the Zoning Board, Susan Chiarella, announced that the Zoning Board will have openings for two alternate members.

Moderator called to adjourn the Town Meeting.

Motion: Donald Hill

Second: Edward Abair

Meeting adjourned at 11:04AM.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Donald W. Hill, Chairman

Leigh Callaway, Vice-Chairman

George B. McCusker, III
Springfield Board of Selectmen
A True Copy of Warrant – Attest

The above minutes for Town Meeting held on March 15, 2014 to the best of my knowledge & beliefs.

**Cynthia C Anderson
Town Clerk**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2014-12/31/2014

--SPRINGFIELD--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
NEUBERGER, DAMION WYATT	04/15/2014	LEBANON, NH	NEUBERGER, BRIAN	HOWARD, MARY CLAIRE
WORTHEN, ADELYNN MARIE	05/21/2014	LEBANON, NH	WORTHEN, JOSHUA	WORTHEN, CHELSEA
DOMINGUE, MARTIN ALAN	05/28/2014	LEBANON, NH	DOMINGUE, AARON	DOMINGUE, TANYA
SUAREZ, BENJAMIN LUIS	05/30/2014	LEBANON, NH	SUAREZ, JOSE	SUAREZ, TONYA
PURSLOW, KAMRYN SAGE	06/19/2014	LEBANON, NH	PURSLOW III, RICHARD	PURSLOW, EMILY
LIZOTTE, DAVID EDWIN	11/09/2014	LEBANON, NH	LIZOTTE, JOSHUA	LIZOTTE, CORINNE

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
RESIDENT DEATH REPORT
01/01/2014-12/31/2014
--SPRINGFIELD, NH--

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
Peterson, Randie	02/04/2014	Springfield	Eager, David	McNeil, Donna	N
Davis, Terry	05/25/2014	Springfield	Rudner, Bernard	Bailey, Pauline	N
Brundage, Laurretta	06/09/2014	Springfield	Brock, Warren	Golden, Priscilla	N
Colena, Nancy	06/19/2014	New London	Ahlgren, Robert	Gabriel, Helen	N
Denning, Chad	09/07/2014	N. Woodstock	Denning, Paul	Lubbering, Carol	N
Wotton, Roger	11/11/2014	Grafton	Wotton, Roger	Taylor, Betsy	N

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT
01/01/2014-12/31/2014
--SPRINGFIELD--

Person A Name and Residence	Person B Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
KANGAS, SHAWN C SUNAPEE, NH	BUCKNAM, JESSICA L SPRINGFIELD, NH	SUNAPEE	GRANTHAM	06/14/2014
BLASCHIK, JOHN M SPRINGFIELD, NH	RAGAZZO, JENNIFER J SPRINGFIELD, NH	NEW LONDON	NEW LONDON	07/12/2014
MARTIN, MARISSA J SPRINGFIELD, NH	PENNELL, ZACHARY N MANHEIM, PA	SPRINGFIELD	NEWBURY	08/02/2014
HOWARD, MARY CLAIRE SPRINGFIELD, NH	NEUBERGER, BRIAN J SPRINGFIELD, NH	SPRINGFIELD	HART'S LOCATION	08/23/2014
WATSON, KATIE A SPRINGFIELD, NH	WEATHERS, JR. NIEL F SPRINGFIELD, NH	SPRINGFIELD	NEW LONDON	09/13/2014
TULLY, MICHAEL T SPRINGFIELD, NH	IRELAND, JILLIAN K SPRINGFIELD, NH	SPRINGFIELD	NEW LONDON	09/20/2014
GEORGE, FAY JEAN BUSH, LA	STEIN, MEGAN ELIZABETH BUSH, LA	SPRINGFIELD	SPRINGFIELD	12/29/2014

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Executive Council

JOSEPH D. KENNEY
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DISTRICT ONE



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January 2015

As I start my 2nd year of service to you and the State of New Hampshire in Council District I, I am reminded of the wonderful 35 years of service that the previous Councilor Raymond S. Burton gave to the people of New Hampshire. He will be deeply missed but not forgotten.

Governor Maggie Hassan has just been re-elected and I will work with her and the NH Legislature to solve problems, large or small, for the people of New Hampshire. Economic development is my top priority for the Northern most Council District and I will work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. County and regional economic development councils coupled with community action agencies will be putting forth new initiatives to carry out this work and I look forward to working with them.

The NH Congressional Delegation - Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Senator Kelly Ayotte, Congresswoman Annie Kuster and Congressman Frank Guinta in joining with other New England states and Canadian officials can cause new resources and partnerships to be created to support job growth.

2015 will start another year of the 10-year NH Highway Transportation Planning process working through the Regional Planning Commissions. National Infrastructure Investments (as known as TIGER Discretionary Grants), provide a unique opportunity to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects. The Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grants replace the Transportation Enhancement (TE) for Recreational Trails, and Safe Routes to School. Contact William Watson at NH DOT for details at 271-3344 or bwatson@dot.state.nh.us.

The 2015 session of the NH House and Senate will be a trying time with proposed cutbacks yet still providing and meeting constitutional and statutory needs. Be watchful of proposed legislation passing costs on to the county and local levels of government. Stay close to your local state senator and house members.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of boards and commissions. If you are interested please send your resume to Governor Maggie Hassan, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Jennifer Kuzma Director of Appointments/Liaison or at (603) 271-2121. A complete list is available at the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.

My office has available informational items: NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically send, via email, a list of my schedule for the week. Send me your email address to be added to the list if you would like at Joseph.Kenney@nh.gov.

Contact my office any time I can be of assistance to you.

Joe

Entire Counties of Coos and Grafton, the incorporated place of Hale's Location, the towns of Albany, Alton, Andover, Bartlett, Brookfield, Center Harbor, Chatam, Conway, Cornish, Croydon, Danbury, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Gilford, Grantham, Hart's Location, Hill, Jackson, Madison, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, New Hampton, New London, Newport, Ossipee, Plainfield, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Springfield, Sunapee, Tamworth, Tilton, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wilmot, and Wolfeboro, and the cities of Claremont and Laconia.



Linda L. Tanner

House of Representatives

Sullivan District 9



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Legislative Report for 2014

The 2014 legislative session that ended in June continued to make positive changes for the citizens of New Hampshire, help local town budgets, and make local government more efficient.

The legislature enacted protections for our citizens by addressing the issue of domestic violence. Under 'Joshua's Law' a crime of Domestic Violence was established that provided added protections for victims as well as added tools for law enforcement. Several other laws were passed including one I co-sponsored. RSA: 0238, placing household and domesticated animals under the domestic violence statute.

As a result of the passage of the bipartisan Medicaid expansion in 2013 session, tens of thousands of previously uninsured, hard working citizens are now enrolled in the New Hampshire Health Protection Plan. The State's Health Exchange now has 5 health insurance providers. This increase in insurance providers will offer market competition which is already lowering the cost of premiums. In addition, the legislature invested \$24 million to reverse crisis in mental health system and worked with hospitals to restore uncompensated care funding to state's hospitals and averts a major law suit.

Two important infrastructure bills supported by the Business and Industry Association became law. One looks toward future investments by establishing a 10 year transportation improvement program to develop a long term plan for investments in our roads and bridges. A four cents a gallon increase to the current road toll was passed that is estimated to result in an additional \$33 million annually. This increase will provide an estimated \$4 million per year funding for highway block grants to municipalities, as well as municipal bridge aid, monies for resurfacing and reconstructing secondary roads and the completion of the expansion of I-93 from the Massachusetts border to Manchester.

Often bills are proposed to help local government become more efficient. Examples of new laws to help local government are modifying the process for fill and dredging permits, forming a committee to study land conservation, and allowing the earlier counting of absentee ballots.

The 2015 legislature is facing some tough budget decisions. Fiscal stewardship is about ensuring that we make smart choices about how we spend each taxpayer dollar. We need to work towards long term planning and investments for the future of New Hampshire. We need to invest in education, job training, and address our energy needs.

As I leave office, I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve in our citizen legislature. I have been honored to serve the hard working men, women, and children of Sullivan County as a State representative for the last two years.

Sincerely,
Linda L. Tanner
State Representative

